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DAMAGE SUIT BEFORE JURY

TESTIMONY GIVEN IN KNOX-BROWN AUTO CRASH CASE.

TOURIST PARK SCENE

Two Divorces Granted.—Burlington Junction Man Sentenced to Ninety Days in Jail.

The collision of two automobiles last February was the basis for a damage suit in circuit court today, the first jury case to be tried in the January term of the court.

Theodore ("Bud") Knox was claiming damages from George Brown.

The opening statements of counsel and of Edward Brush, the first witness, brought out the facts that Brush, a student at the State Teachers College, whose home is Stanberry, was driving an automobile, the property of Mr. Knox, proprietor of a restaurant and taxi business here, and that it collided head-on with a car driven by Robert Brown, son of George E. Brown, superintendent of the county farm, at a turn in the road in the College park.

Returning From Debate.

Brush testified that he, with Charles Heryford, a son of Dr. W. B. Heryford, was returning from Burlington Junction, where they had been to attend a debate. Charles Heryford was unable to testify in court, as he is attending school in Chicago.

They were driving through the park to get some of their books at the College, Brush said, when the two cars came in contact at the corner, about an eighth of a mile west of the College administration building. Robert Brown and his sister were returning to their home, west of Maryville, from the College, where they also were students.

Further testimony and summation was expected to prove who was in the wrong in the collision. Brush said on the stand that both cars were traveling at a moderate rate of speed, perhaps fifteen miles an hour.

The jury impanelled in the Knox-Brown case:

Roy Davis, S. P. Merriner, W. S. Ellsworth, A. S. Loomis, Ray Miller, B. M. Chandler, Ova Clayton, Ed Cliser-S. J. Schrader, Glenn Byergo, O. B. Humphrey, J. E. Cotrell.

Mash Charges Dismissed.

The prosecuting attorney dismissed the charge of making mash against Chester Palson and W. H. Wilfong.

Delmar Mammock, of Burlington Junction, charged with possession of liquor, yesterday pleaded guilty. He was fined $200 and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

Albert Johnson of Burlington Junction, whose parole was revoked, appeared before the court, paid $150 of a $200 fine and was released. He had been found guilty on a charge of possession of liquor and was paroled previously upon payment of $50 of the fine.

The jury was waived and judgment ordered by court for plaintiff in the note case of Bank of Hopkins against Ella D. Godsey. The Bank was awarded $171.10 and attorney fees of $17 on the first count; $1,395.31 and attorney fees of $139 on the second count; and $1,566.41 and attorney fees of $156 on the third count.

Another Judgment Given.

The Bank of Hopkins was also awarded judgment of $559.87 and attorney fees of $55 in the suit on note against Curtis Hodges.

A decree for partition by sale of lands in the partition suit of Miranda Lewis, et at, against William A. Wood, et al, was granted. Warren W. West and Oscar L. Mutti each defaulted and a decree of partition by sale of lands was granted in the partition suit of Bertha Ulmer, et al, against Lester O. West, et al.

An appeal case of Frank Ulmer against Ernest Shapley was continued. The note case of Olevia Paris against J. F. Minard was continued. The garnishment suit of Mrs. Douglas Hayes against Virgil H. Million, defendant, and Charles Million, garnishee, was continued.

Maintenance of children suit brought by Edith Warren against S. J. Warren, continued.

Two More Divorces.

Two more divorces were granted by the court yesterday. Faye A. Blacketer was awarded a decree from Cleo M. Blacketer and judgment of $200 gross alimony and $30 a month, payable monthly, starting January 1, for the

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Profit in Feeding of Heavy Cattle

Ret Corrough, Near Arkoe, Buys 20 Head at $7.55 in July, Sells in Chicago This Week at $11.

Believing that the feeding of heavy cattle would bring as much or more profit than light weight beeves, Ret Corrough, farmer who lives one mile northeast of Arkoe, bought twenty head of White faces at St. Joseph last July for $7.55 a hundred weight.

Monday he shipped them to Chicago and today received notice his cattle brought 11 cents a pound. When weighed on the Chicago scales his white faces averaged 1,347 pounds.

Mr. Corrough said today this sale justified his belief and that he will continue in the business of feeding heavier weight cattle.

STORK LEADS GRIM REAPER

BIRTHS FOR DECEMBER NUMBER 62.

DEATH TOTAL IS 28

December Report Is Made Today By Nodaway County Health Official, Dr. C. P. Fryer.

Nodaway County had 62 births and 28 deaths in December. The number of births was an increase of 7 over December, 1925 and the number of deaths, 28, was the same as December 1925.

The list of births and deaths for December:

Births.

Alice Lee Carden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carden.

Richard Raymond Seipel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seipel.

Jackie Lee Cundiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cundiff.

Merlin Welton Hubbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbell.

Shirley Ruth Corrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Corrough.

Lavina Bell Clemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Clemons.

Robert LeRoy Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker.

Clara Bell Lee Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

Donald D. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Jensen.

Mabel Lorene Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pierson.

Mildred Laudene Bears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris C. Bears.

Louis Dale Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore.

John Joseph Gaa, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaa.

Leo Charles Schwebach, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwebach.

Rex Merle O'Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. H. O'Hare.

Joseph Anthony Ruggle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggle.

Linus Adolph Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer.

Robert Roy Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wolf.

Margaret Rose Wiederholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wiederholt.

Betty Lou Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Coons.

Robert Leo Durbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durbin.

Lawrence Joseph Stoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stoll.

Loren Glenn Agee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Agee.

Marcella E. Wiederholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wiederholt.

William Arthur Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cornell.

Anna Belle Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Timmons.

Gerald Gaye Sollars, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sollars.

Mildred Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Wilmer Earl Gaddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaddy.

Lola Bernice McGinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinley.

Irma Dean Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Morehouse.

Dorothy Faye Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Williams.

Shirley Mae Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kelley.

Richard Hubert Freuh, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Freuh.

Derril Wayne Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross.

Julia Maye Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henderson.

Betty Lou Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

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HOG MEETING DRAWS CROWD

LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST GIVES TWO TALKS.

DISCUSSES FEEDING

Session Holds Late As Farmers Hear Plans For More Economic Production in County.

The office of J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, was filled at both the morning and afternoon meetings held here today, when J. W. Burch, livestock extension specialist of the University of Missouri, talked on hogs. The morning discussion was given over to feeding, while the afternoon talk was on production and the raising of worm-free pigs.

The purpose of the meeting was to work out some plan of carrying on more economic hog production in Nodaway County. Representatives from all school districts in the county were asked to attend the meeting.

Among the points brought out for discussion by Mr. Burch on feeding was that, "by feeding corn and a mixture of tankage, oil meal and ground alfalfa hay, fall pigs make as cheap and rapid gain as spring pigs."

"The average of several demonstrations," he said, "shows that either spring or fall pigs can be made to make 100 pounds of gain on 6 bushels of corn and from 20 to 30 pounds of mixture, tankage, oil meal and alfalfa, (2 parts tankage, 1 part oil meal, 1 part alfalfa meal)".

The meeting was in session until late today and methods for carrying on more economic hog production in the county was to be discussed later.

Late Books Placed on Library Shelves

Book Committee to Meet This Week for Selection of Other Works for Institution.

Five books received on a back order were put on the shelves of the Maryville Public Library today by Miss Grace Langan, librarian. Miss Langan said that the book committee, composed of Prof. C. A. Hawkins, C. E. Wells, College librarian, and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, will meet with her this week to decide on the selection of a list of new books.

The books placed on the shelves today:

"The Black Knight," by Ethel M. Dell, copyright in 1927, a late fiction. Ethel Dell is author of "Hundredth Chance" and "Bars of Iron."

"Medusa's Head," by Josephine Daskam, copyrighted in 1923.

"The Training of Children in Religion," by George Hodges, copyrighted in 1911. Hodges' book was purchased upon the recommendation of the Parent-Teachers' Association. He is dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

"The Golden Scarecrow," by Hugh Walpole, copyrighted in 1915. Walpole is author of "The Cathedral."

"Fortune Telling and Character Reading," by Gabrielle Rosiere, published first in 1923. The book also was secured on request of library patrons. Included in the work are explanations of palmistry, revelation to number and tea leaf symbols.

Organ Recital Is Decided Success

The recital given by Charles Leech Gulick, concert organist, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last night was an outstanding success. Mr. Gulick is a concert artist of note and captivated his audience with his first number and held its close attention throughout the program. As a demonstration of his ability the program was well arranged. He brought out every phase of the new memorial organ.

The program which Mr. Gulick presented here will be given over WGN, Chicago Tribune, January 16.

Tarkio Man Arrested on Bad Check Charge

F. E. Mutchler of Tarkio today was arrested by Sheriff L. B. Campbell on a bad check charge.

He is alleged to have issued a bogus check for $10 to George Craig.

W. A. Chapman, assistant cashier of the Sheridan bank, has entered a hospital in St. Joseph for an appendicitis operation.

Cables to London Can Be Sent From Maryville for $1.80

"With all this talk about telephoning to London at $25 per minute, I wonder how many people know they can send a 20-word cable to London for $1.80 from Maryville," said C. W. Payne, manager of the local Western Union office today.

In 1866 the cost of sending 20 words was $100. In 1875 the same number could be sent for $10, and now the rate is $1.80.

"Decreasing cable rates are bringing Europe closer to America," the manager said. "Fast ships, telegraph lines and the radio are putting the old and new worlds in closer touch than were cities in the United States not long ago."

YOUTH FACES FIGHT CHARGE

JESSE JOY, DRAKE STUDENT, ARRESTED AT DES MOINES.

HOME AT RAVENWOOD

Dispute Over Girl Said to Have Caused Alleged Attack on Fellow Student.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—Accused of badly battering a fellow student on the Drake University campus, Jesse Joy, 22, of Ravenwood, Mo., is at liberty on bond of $500, pending a hearing January 17 on charges of assault.

Joy is charged with knocking Lloyd H. Boettcher of Des Moines to the ground, using a stone as a weapon, and with kicking him in the head. Joy is alleged to have resented Boettcher's attentions to a Drake coed, with whom it is said Joy has been seen on numerous occasions.

The Ravenwood youth, who is part Indian, is a freshman at Drake. He attracted much attention on the campus this fall by his aversion to shoes, running barefooted in his track workouts at the Drake stadium, where he is employed outside of school hours.

Spring Is Not Here; Cold Wave on Way

Temperature Will Fall To 10 Above And Perhaps Lower, Says Warning Received Today.

It was too good to last!

The spring-like weather in which Nodaway County has been basking for several weeks is about to end, according to a warning received today by J. R. Brink, official weather observer, from the United States regional forecaster at Chicago.

"Cold wave Northwest Missouri tonight. Temperature 10 above or lower," the telegram read.

As a result, those who were seriously considering laying away the red flannels, and golfers and fishermen who were bringing their equipment out of hiding, have turned to a search for more "heavies," ear muffs and similar cold resisters.

Slight Decrease in Monroe Valuation

Total Fixed by Township Assessor for 1927 Taxes Is $3,098,469.—Land About Same at $91.

Although the average per acreage valuation of real estate for the 1927 taxes in Monroe township remained at $91, the same as last year, a slight reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property brought the total valuation in the township down $67,615, according to the assessor's book, brought to the county clerk's office today.

The total assessed valuation for this year was placed at $3,098,469 as compared to $3,166,284 last year.

Real estate was assessed at $2,770,140 and personal property at $314,400.

The personal valuation was extended on the tax book as follows:

Four hundred twenty-three horses, value $15,565, average $36; 201 mules, value $13,200, average $60; 1,385 cattle, value $54,615, average $39; 3,189 other livestock, value $38,015, average $11; 84 sheep, value $400, average $5; machinery $15,285; household property $48,210; money and bonds, $64,300; 161 motor vehicles, $27,565; other property, $55.

Leamon Morehouse and Guy Blanchard of Hopkins were in Maryville today on business.

'NOT GUILTY', SAYS LANDIS

COMMISSIONER CLEARS ACCUSED BASEBALL PLAYERS.

GAMES NOT "THROWN"

Money Collected By Chicago Club Was Gift To Detroit For Beating Boston, It Is Ruled.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Twenty-one baseball players accused of graft in connection with a series of games between Chicago and Detroit in 1917 were found not guilty today by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

Judge Landis' decision handed out after careful consideration of evidence presented by the two accusing ball players, Charles ("Swede") Risberg, and Arnold ("Chick") Gandil, and some thirty-one other players, who denied the charges was given out in his office, as promised, shortly before 10 a. m. today.

"It is the finding of the commissioner," Judge Landis' report said, "that the fund raised by the Chicago players about September 28, 1917, was not collected or paid to the Detroit players for 'sloughing' to Chicago the game of September 2 and 3, 1917, but was paid because of Detroit's beating Boston, that there was no 'sloughing' of the September 2 or 3 games in 1917, nor or the September 26, 27 and 28 games in 1919, except possibly by Risberg and Gandil."

Three Now Managers.

Three managers are among the twenty-one players. Ray Schald of the White Sox, Donie Bush of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and John Collins of the Des Moines Western League. Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox in 1917, is now an American League umpire. The other still active members of the Detroit and Chicago clubs in 1917, involved in the charges of Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil, are:

Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Athletics.

Kid Gleason, coach Philadelphia Athletics.

Howard Ehmke, Philadelphia Athletics.

Red Faber, Chicago White Sox.

George Dauss, Detroit Tigers.

Harry Heilmann, Detroit Tigers.

Eddie Murphy, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Dave Danforth, Milwaukee, Association.

Reb Russell, Indianapolis, Association.

Roy Wilkinson, Louisville, Association.

Bob Veach, Tolego, Association.

Nemo Leibold, Columbus, Association.

Oscar Stranage, Coast League.

Oscar Vitt, Coast League.

George Cunningham, Birmingham, Southern.

Byrd Lynn, Reading, Pa., club.

White Sox Admit Gift.

The White Sox admitted giving $45 apiece to a pool for the Tigers, and the Detroit pitchers admitted receiving the money. On the heels of this verdict, is the appeal of Buck Weaver, "Black Sox," for reinstatement, and the demands of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker for a declaration on their status.

Air Service, Kansas City to St. Louis, Starts February 1

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Passenger airplane service between Kansas City and St. Louis will be started Feb. 1 by the National Air Transport, Inc., C. E. Fleming, traffic manager, announced here today.

One 8-passenger all-metal plane will be used at first, Fleming said. A rate schedule has not yet been made, according to Fleming.

Flying time between the two cities is estimated at 2½ hours.

C. J. Jameson Will Move to Cameron

C. J. Jameson leaves Maryville this week to take charge of a Marland filling station at Cameron. He will be in charge there Thursday morning. Mrs. Jameson and family will go to Stanberry for a visit before going to Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson have been living at 923 South Main street.

Elmer McKee of Denver, Colo., formerly of Ravenwood, came Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Defaulting Realtor Gives Himself Up

Edward W. Grant, St. Louis, Confessed Speculator, Surrenders After Absence Since Jan. 1.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Edward W. Grant, young realtor, who disappeared New Year's Day and later by letter admitted speculations amounting to between $250,000 and $1,000,000, surrendered to police today.

Grant, junior member of the now defunct Wagner-Grant-Bell Realty Co., made fraudulent transactions in deeds of trust, according to his own admissions.

Immediately after surrendering—and without making a statement to officials—he was released on $50,000 bond. There is no charge against him other than a general order for his arrest made by the circuit attorney.

UNION DEMAND TURNED DOWN

HOUSE REFUSES TO DENY 'OPEN' SHOPS PRINTING.

NO MORE EMBOSSING

Legislature Decides Against "Fancy" Stationery—Senate Appointments Tomorrow.

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—The House of Representatives today rejected a proposal that the printing of stationery and supplies for that branch of the legislature be done in union shops.

A resolution had been introduced by Representative O. J. Page, Republican floor leader, providing that stationery for members of the house be printed instead of embossed. Mr. Page pointed out this would result in a material saving in the printing bill.

Representative H. C. Asel of Cole County, introduced an amendment specifying that the committee on printing award contracts only to establishments employing union labor. The amendment was assailed by Representative William E. Freeland of Taney County on the grounds that it was class legislation and would prohibit many printing companies from submitting bids.

After twenty minutes of wrangling and discussion the house voted down the amendment but adopted the resolution calling for printed stationery.

In the senate it was announced committee appointments would be read tomorrow morning. Senator William E. Painter of Carrollton, majority leader, said the committee on rules had about completed its work and would be ready to make its report tomorrow in order that committee appointments could be announced.

Senator William M. Bates, Republican, St. Louis, appeared in the Senate for the first time today and was administered the oath of office by Lieutenant Governor Phil Bennett. Senator Bates was ill at his home in St. Louis when the assembly convened last week.

Chinese Occupy a Mission Building

American Institution At Fuchow Is Seized.—Lives Of Religious Workers In Danger.

Peking, Jan. 12.—Chinese soldiers have occupied the American missionary building at Fuchow, according to word received here today from the United States consul.

The situation at Shaowu, 145 miles northwest of Fuchow, is becoming critical, according to the consul, who said that the lives of all missionaries were in danger because of the activities of soldiers and bandits.

Instructions have been issued to all American missionaries in Fuchow and Shaowu to be in readiness for instant evacuation, the consul reported.

British to Demand Concessions.

Hankow, China, Jan. 12.—Counsellor O'Malley of the British legation at Peking has arrived here to demand return of the British concession to British control.

The destroyers Wishart and Verity also have arrived and today were anchored off the Bund.

A proclamation of the nationalist government forbade anti British or anti-Christian agitation during O'Malley's stay here and said offenders would be regarded as having committed treason.

Carl Wray, Ollie Byergo, Vernon Leader and D. L. Joslin of Guilford were in Maryville today on business.

U. S. MARINES FOIL ATTACK

CITY IN INTERIOR NICARAGUA SAVED BY TIMELY AID.

MEXICO MAKES REPLY

Difficulties Due to "Foes," Says Conciliatory Answer to Coolidge Message.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A direct charge that bolshevists were undertaking "the destruction of what they term American imperialism" in Mexico and Latin America was made by Secretary of State Kellogg in a statement submitted to the Senate foreign relations committee today.

The "bolshevik leaders have had very definite ideas with respect to the role which Mexico and Latin America are to play in their general program of revolution," Kellogg said.

Managua, Jan. 12.—Timely arrival of 300 United States marines at Rama, on the Esconida river in the interior of Nicaragua, has saved the town from attack by liberal forces fighting to replace the conservative President Diaz by the liberal claimant, Juan Sacasa.

The marines were dispatched from Bluefields, on the east coast where there now has been established a considerable United States fleet.

A United States navy transport, a gunboat and several destroyers today comprised the American naval force at Bluefields. Reports from Rama said the population rejoiced at the appearance of the marines, who were sent inland after President Diaz several times reiterated his inability to defend the city from the liberals.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Mexico today awaited the reply of the United States to Foreign Minister Saenz' denial of President Coolidge's charges that Mexico had interfered in Nicaraguan affairs.

His statement, conciliatory in tone and blaming foes of the Mexican government for the critical relations between the two countries, was the first official response here to Mr. Coolidge's message to Congress.

Charging that "hostile elements to the Mexican government are trying to create a serious antagonism between both countries," Senor Saenz said his country intended to violate no legitimately acquired right.

The next move, therefore, it was felt here, must come from Washington.

Death Sentence Is Given Slayer of Nine

George J. Hassel Shows No Emotion As Jury Returns Verdict In Early Morning.

Farwell, Tex., Jan 12.—George J. Hassel, slayer of his family of nine, sat in a hostile courtroom here in the small hours today and heard the death penalty meted out to him without a flicker of emotion. The jury was out two hours, receiving the case at midnight.

He made no comment on the decree that will send him to the electric chair as officers hurried him from the courthouse into a waiting automobile and hurried him out of town. Hassel will be kept in jail for possibly sixty days before his transfer to Huntsville penitentiary to await execution.

Feeling against the slayer has died down here and officers are expecting no trouble.

Wife of Joe Rivers, Fighter, Asks Divorce

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Neola Ranriez, wife of Joe Rivers, local featherweight champion, today filed suit for divorce, alleging Rivers had struck her.

Rivers real name is Aschenron Ranriez, according to the petition.

Miss Anne Mather, social director, State Teachers College, went to Kansas City this afternoon. She will return tomorrow night.

Weather

Rain or snow and colder today; probably snow flurries and colder Thursday.

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PUBLIC CRITICISM.

Should Americans criticise their government?

Particularly, should they criticise their government's conduct of foreign affairs? Recent events connected with Mexico and Nicaragua have made this a live question. It was also a very live question a few years ago, when the Versailles treaty was being negotiated and the League of Nations planned.

All administrations object, in greater or less degree, to criticism. The more vital they consider their policies, the more they object.

It is unquestionably more comfortable for a President or a Secretary of State to pursue the course dictated by his own judgment, without a word of remonstrance from Congress or press or public. But suppose people honestly think he is making a mistake—is nothing to be said then? Shall legislator and editor and private citizen be silent if they cannot voice approval?

On the whole, history, and especially American history, seems to show that the inconvenience resulting from criticism is likely to be less than the inconvenience resulting from government behind closed doors. Anyway, Americans like to speak their minds, and will probably continue to do so hereafter as they have done in the past, even if they do seem occasionally to make unnecessary trouble for public men.

PEACE PRIZE WELL USED.

The prize of $25,000 awarded to Elihu Root by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation is recognition of his distinguished service in aiding the establishment of the World Court has been turned over by him to the Council of Foreign Relations. The money will be used as an endowment in support of the quarterly review known as Foreign Affairs.

This publication and the organization back of it are operating not for profit, but for the dissemination of general information upon international affairs. The magazine, too little known in the country so far, is ably edited, avoiding narrow partisanship and turning its attention to general problems of statecraft. Its editors seek to discover and to present honestly and fully the basic facts of international dealings.

This, as many persons believe, including Elihu Root, is one of the best ways to serve the cause of peace. If the prize money is instrumental in bringing the truth about foreign affairs to the thoughtful attention of more men and women, it will be a prize well spent as it was well won.

Congress is asked to sanction a great international highway from Canada right down through the United States, Mexico and Central America. Better ask Mexico and Nicaragua.

New York night clubs complain that they are losing money under the new curfew law because "the real spenders don't loosen up until after three." Thing to do is to have a few gunmen to hold up the spenders on their way home.

What Other Editors Say

PROFIT IN CHRISTMAS TREES.

The growing of timber as a crop is being widely advocated, but there is perhaps merit in the suggestion of State Forester Dunlap that Missouri grow a crop of Christmas trees. "Missourians," he says, "are spending each year in the neighborhood of $500,000 for their Christmas trees. In Eastern States farmers are finding the trees a profitable crop."

In some localities of the state the evergreens that may be transformed into Christmas trees by ornaments and tinsel are rather abundant. About sixty miles south of St. Louis may be found a region where thousands of them mingle with oak timber along rocky slopes, presenting an odd, if not a weird, picture. But the young trees, small enough to be taken inside and covered with Yuletide trinkets are not so numerous as those that have grown too large for such use. As great numbers of young trees are cut annually, the time may come when a crop of this sort would be profitable.

The discouraging feature of this agricultural sideline is that the crop is not harvested until eight years after the first planting. Then only the largest trees would be cut, leaving others to brighten future Christmases. However, if the people of Missouri are now paying $500,000 for their Christmas trees, they may be paying $1,000,000 or more for the same number eight years hence, and the evergreens on a small plot of ground might go far toward defraying the expenses of the Christmas season and other seasons for the planter. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If the farmer ever gets finally relieved, there are a lot of politicians who will be wondering what to do next. —Hannibal Courier-Post.

Kansas crops in 1926 were valued at $470,000,000. Evidently somebody did something for the farmers out in the Sunflower State.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

A candidate for office, who had been dead two years received over 8,000 votes in the recent election in Essex County, Mass. This would have been a tough case for the Senate to investigate had he been elected.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee's decision to question Secretary of State Kellogg regarding his Nicaraguan and Mexican policies recalls that the House Foreign Affairs Committee also, in its much smaller voice, has undertaken to tell the State Department where it gets off.

After Major Robert W. Imbrie had been murdered by a mob of Persian fanatics at Teheran in 1924, the Persian government agreed to compensate Mrs. Katherine G. Imbrie, his widow, with $60,000 and to pay the United States $110,000 to cover expenses of a warship to bring the body home and otherwise to settle the American claim.

Thereupon a minor official of the State Department decided that it would be a mighty fine gesture to spend the $110,000 on education of Persian students in the United States.

But the $110,000 was paid into the United States treasury. The State Department, despite the plans made for disposition of this money by a minor official, was unable to touch it.

Congress is the only body which can appropriate money from the treasury and the House promptly made it known that it was not up to the State Department to spend the $110,000.

Mrs. Imbrie lives in New Bedford, Mass., and her congressman, Charles L. Gifford, raised the claim that inasmuch as Persians had attacked and insulted her while she mourned her husband's loss, she should be more adequately compensated.

Gifford's first bill, which would have given the whole $110,000 to Mrs. Imbrie, was assigned to the Foreign Affairs Committee, which voted to give Mrs. Imbrie $25,000 and the rest to the students. This was a compromise measure, the opposition having held that the government's word, even if given only by some undersecretary, should be kept.

In any event, Mrs. Imbrie probably will be given some more money and the State Department taught its lesson.

BARBS

Fifteen warships are on the way to Nicaragua. Now if the government would send along a couple of Texas rangers, we wouldn't have any more worry from that quarter.

The Italian who threw a bottle of ink at Mussolini's picture isn't the only one who has spilled ink about the Italian dictator, but probably his effort was as effective as might be expected.

A magazine writer urges women to build up home life. The next thing you know some radical will be saying woman's place is in the home.

Put your trust in rouge, girls, but keep your powder dry.

The next thing Judge Landis is going to be told is that ball players in the good old days often wore sidewhiskers and mustaches. Maybe they were disguises!

The beauty doctors, having bobbed the world's hair, now want to let it grow again, saying the modern girl's head often looks like a mop. Well, she certainly never looks at one.

LOOK BEHIND YOU, UNCLE!

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"We was goin' to let that new boy join our lodge, even if he does look sissy, but he told Pug he kissed a girl once."

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Movies May Soon Be Sent by Radio

New Television Process Will Be Used: Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson Demonstrates Method To Engineers.

New York, Jan. 12.—Moving pictures in the home, broadcast by the new television process as musical programs are now being sent by radio to every corner of the land, were envisioned in a discussion of the latest development in the experiments in television being made by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson. Dr. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric company, and the Radio Corporation of America, demonstrated before a group of radio engineers here in convention the operation of an apparatus which he admitted was crude but through the development of which he hopes to broadcast pictures.

About all that the engineers saw on the screen before them was seven white spots and they had to imagine that some day not too far in the future these white spots of light, multiplied 24 times, would cover the entire screen and by graduation of light and shadow, produce a picture.

Most of those present seemed to think Dr. Alexanderson's idea was not far-fetched. There was, however, one among them who caused considerable embarrassment by rising in his seat and bluntly charging the inventor with exploiting a half-formed theory for publicity purposes for the companies he represented.

The dissenter was William Lufton, former United States naval commander.

The majority of the engineers thought Lufton's attack was unfair to Dr. Alexanderson and one of them said an apology was due, but none was given by the former navy man.

Fayette—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., will erect a telephone building here in the spring, as part of a $56,000 improvement program.

Monett — Preliminary steps have been taken toward the building of two bridges over White River in Barry County.

LAST CALL
J. O. BOLIN
collector White Cloud Township will be in
Maryville
Farmers Trust Co.
each Saturday, during January.
Arkoe
Each Monday during January.
Barnard
Each Tuesday, during January.

Brookfield Hunter Gets White Mallard

Brookfield, Mo., Jan. 12.—Clippings from papers in Canada and elsewhere, including several Pacific coast papers, and private letters have been sent to A. T. Kern here, inquiring about the Albino Mallard killed near here last month.

The news of the killing of the white mallard brings an interesting letter from Saskatchewan which tells that Reuben Lloyd who is trying to raise white mallards branded several of the birds and let them loose.

He since has heard from four of them. One was killed in a swamp near New Orleans, another in South America, one in California and one in Texas. He is of the opinion that the bird killed here was one of his but there was no metal tag on the Mallard shot down by Kern so it could not be identified.

$1,000,000 To end **Colds**
The 24-hour way

There's a way to end colds so efficient, so complete that we paid $1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. The millions who know it always rely on it. Go start it now.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine
Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

BRINGS THEM BACK

Certainly we are anxious to sell a lot of Used Cars! Because we figure that every Used Car of the kind we sell will eventually bring us a New Car Customer.

Arnold-Strong Motor Co.
Second at Buchanan
A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

We Alone in Maryville
Are Privileged to Present
Co-ed Frocks of Youth

For the Fashion-Wise School Girl

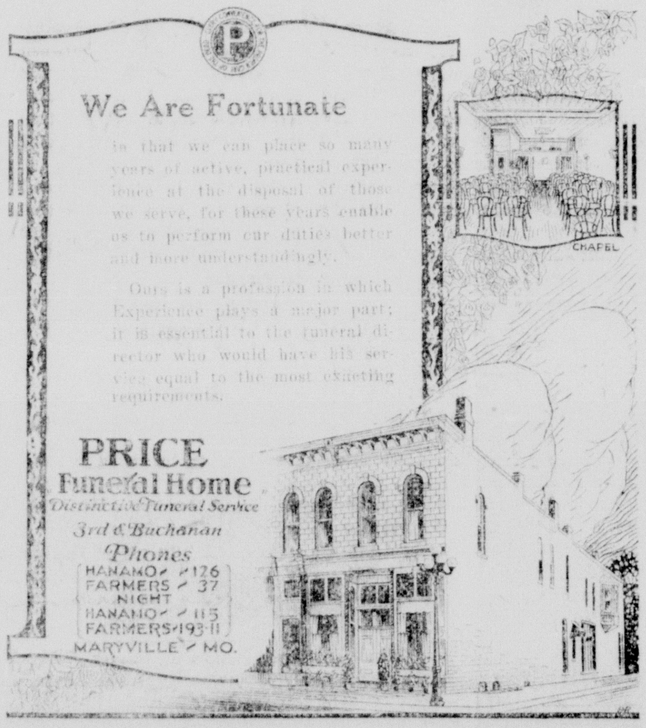
CO-ED frocks for Spring emphasize the authentic, smart, youthful fashions of the Season.

Exclusive Paris ideas combined with originations of CO-ED Stylists, result in a collection of youthful modes that will delight the smart miss or fashionable young matron.

Many are now on display at the incomparably low price of . . . **$15**

Other New Co-ed Frocks For Spring $25 to $35

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.



IN SOCIETY

Skidmore Frolickers Club.

Members of the Skidmore Frolickers Club were entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Mitchell near Skidmore. After the bridge game, played at two tables, refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Everett Linville, Mrs. Douglas Haynes, Mrs. Bert Strickler, Miss Grace Foster, Miss Edith Porter, Mrs. Opal Hitchcock, Mrs. Robert Wells and the hostess. Mrs. Douglas Haynes will entertain the club on Jan. 18.

Sophomore Party.

The sophomore class of the State Teachers College will give a party at 4:20 o'clock Friday afternoon in the old gymnasium for the girls.

Radio Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reece gave a radio party to a group of neighbors at their home last night. Refreshments were served after the program. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and children, Stella, Treva, Billy and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper, Mrs. S. L. Murray of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Delbert Simmons.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Jones.

New Officers Installed.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Vance. After the opening song Mrs. N. F. Humber conducted the Bible study on "The God of Social Justice," and the Rev. R. A. Mitchell led in prayer. During the business session the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Mr. Mitchell: President, Mrs. J. H. Thorp; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Gray; recording secretary, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; treasurer, Mrs. N. G. Ellis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Vance; social service superintendent, Mrs. Charles Holt; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. M. E. Farrar; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. Earl Henderson; agent of the "Missionary Voice," Mrs. N. F. Humber; president of local work, Mrs. John E. Donaldson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Joe Cornell. A report of the committee on year books, Mrs. C. J. Vance, chairman, was given and the new books were distributed. The local department of the society will give a roast tenderloin dinner in the social services rooms on Jan. 20, it was announced. In the future the society will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons. The first meeting in the month will be devoted to the missionary study and devotions while the business and social meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday. Mrs. I. E. Tulloch was the leader of the missionary study, "Stewardship: Sharing All," and was assisted by Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Joe Cornell and Mrs. Earl Henderson. The program closed with a round table discussion. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Standard Bearer Officers.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Gaugh on South Main street last night. The following officers were elected: President, R Dell Chick; first vice-president, Esther McMurry; second vice-president, Teresa Donahue; recording secretary, Elizabeth Hull; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Stanfield; treasurer, Delberta Mutz. The following committees were appointed by the president: Entertainment, Marjorie Hackett, Delberta Mutz, Elizabeth Hull; program, Eleanor Nicholas, Margaret Carlson, Esther McMurry; membership, Virginia Bennett and Wilma Frankum. Miss Virginia Larmer gave a piano solo and was accompanist for group singing. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, sponsor of the society. Those present were R Dell Chick, Esther McMurry, Elizabeth Hull, Marjorie Hackett, Teresa Donahue, Eleanor Stanfield, Virginia Larmer, Floy Hall, Helen Gaugh and the hostesses.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at I. O. O. F. Hall. All degree members are requested to be present.

Dinner Dance.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary gave a dinner dance at the Country Club last night. About sixty members of the James Edward Gray Post and Auxiliary were in attendance. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, red, white and blue prevailing in the table decorations. Mrs. Edward Gray was chairman of the dinner committee. Bovard's six-piece orchestra played for the dance. This is the second of a series of similar affairs the members of the two organizations are giving monthly.

Seyster-Boatright.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Viola Seyster and Curtis H. Boatright, both of Maryville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seyster and Mr. Boatright is the son of W. N. Boatright of Maryville.

TOMORROW TO BE CLASS DAY

MID-YEAR GRADUATES WILL GIVE PROGRAM.

CLASS PLAY AT NIGHT

New Term Will Start Monday And New Pupils Should Be Enrolled Then, Says Ziegler.

Class day exercises for the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School will be held at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning in the high school auditorium. In addition to other numbers on the program, a one-act play, "No Victory Without Labor," will be presented.

The cast follows:

Maryville High School students, Viola Leamer, Beatrice Hawkins, George Hall, Howard Bryant, Floyd Bailey; Spirit of Prophecy, Paul Whaley; Victory, disguised as labor, Mildred Wiles.

A vocal solo will be given by Jack Gray and the salutatory address by Alice Swinford, honor student second in rank. The class prophecy will be read by Beatrice Hansen. Paris Phipps of the class, will preside.

Tomorrow night the graduating class will present its play, "Honor Bright," a three-act comedy drama. This play also will be held in the High School auditorium.

Commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium Friday night.

High school students will be dismissed all day Friday, to permit preparation for the new term to commence Monday. The grades will be closed Friday afternoon for the same purpose. The grades will resume work Monday morning, and promotion will be held then.

Beginning first grade pupils should be enrolled Monday and not a week or two late, Superintendent L. E. Ziegler urged today. All children who are 6 years old or who will reach that age on or before next May may be entered, Mr. Zeigler said. Birth certificates or other documentary evidence as to age will be required, he announced.

Chester Grimit Dies at Home Near Gaynor

Burial Is Yesterday—Nodaway Countian Succumbs to Tuberculosis Monday.

Chester Grimit died at 7 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 2½ miles east of Gaynor, following an illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Brethern Church and burial was in the church cemetery. Earl B. Clark of Murray, Ia., conducted the service.

Mr. Grimit is survived by three brothers, Jess Grimit, Parnell; John Grimiti, Maysville, and Alex Grimit of Pickering.

SEASON RESERVED SEATS

for all basketball games at the college gymnasium will be 50 cents. These tickets will be good for all games to be played by the Bearcats.

General admission ticket to the games will be 50 cents each for all games excepting the Hillyards and the Kansas City Community Club games which will be $1.00.

Seats on sale at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Kuchs Bros.

The Last Days of Our Great

January Clearance Sale are here

Values unusual for this Store of Values are here in profusion. The good things mentioned, are only an index of what you'll find distributed in the many sections and departments of this big store

Last Call for

Women's $2.50 pure thread silk hose, colors black, choose the pair **$1.00**

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 outing gowns **69c**

Children's 75c outing gowns **49c**

$4.75 silk top, silk lisle body, women's union suits, clearing **$1.50**

Clearing of Corsets

discontinued numbers reduced to, each

$1.00 and 50c

Women's corduroy robes and crepe kimonos, all colors,

20% DISCOUNT.

During the last days of our great

January Clearance Sale

and commencing in the morning——our great Remnant Sale starts. The last few weeks of rapid selling has caused an accumulation of hundreds of Remnants. Remnants.

Remnants of every class, quality and kinds of piece goods will be assembled on tables and all of them divided into six price lots. In these various lots may be found almost any wanted length, for any purpose, all priced for one-half regular values and less.

Lot No. 1—Choose any remnant in this lot **10c**
Lot No. 2—Choose any remnant in this lot **25c**
Lot No. 3—Choose any remnant in this lot **50c**
Lot No. 4—Choose any remnant in this lot **$1.00**
Lot No. 5—Choose any remnant in this lot **$1.50**
Lot No. 6—Choose any remnant in this lot **$1.95**

Coats - Dresses

All Coats for women and children—all silk dresses —all wool dresses—

Last Call--Buy for

½

Rayon silk slips in all sizes some with shadow hems; extra quality, well made, formerly selling at much higher prices, all now clearing for the one price **$3.39**

Sateen slip, self striped in black, navy and tan, clearing **89c**

$1.95 rayon silk bloomers—sports length, clearing now **$1.00**

In the Toilet Section

A Dime Counter

Remarkable Values

Face powders, talcum powders, tooth pastes, toilet soaps, tooth brushes, powder puffs and other needed articles. Choose from this table

10c

PALMOLIVE SOAP

Five cakes 25c

Limit 5 cakes.

32 inch 19c Dress Gingham in plaids, in checks, good selection for the early callers. Limit 5 yards.

10c

One lot of kiddies' hats, in velvet, silk and chinchilla, colors tan, rose, brown, red. Values $2.95 and $1.95, clearing **50c**

Girls' $4.50 wool dresses, collars trimmed in contrasting colors. Shades of brick, blue, rose, green, tan. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Price clearing **$1.95**

Art Department

$1.95 Bedspreads, stamped for embroidery, each **$1.25**

Bedspread Fringes, sufficient to trim a spread and bolster **75c**

Sample hand embroidered models, prices ½ price.

Will you need a new

LINOLEUM

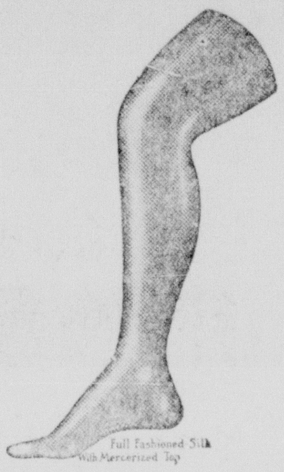
this Spring?

4 pieces, 12 foot wide, printed Lnoleum—Printed in block and small all-over designs. Our regular $1.10 and $1.20 qualities, for the last days of the Clearing Sale, the square yard

77½c

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Rollins Service Weight Hose



Black, Gun Metal, Rose Taupe, Rose Blond, Piping Rock, Grain and Bean.

Rollins Sheer Chiffon Black, Gun Metal, Rose Blond, Atmosphere, Grain, Casino, Peach.

All the popular colors as above listed in the Famous Rollins Double-Run Stop Hose.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.
"Art in Footwear"

The world's
Greatest
Radio
Value

Rich in the beauty of its two-toned genuine mahogany, with built-in speaker and plenty of room for all equipment so that not a single wire is visible. In genuine mahogany, it is model 6-f-3.

$69.50

Phares Hardware Co

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shows 7:15—9:00. Adults 30c. Children 10c.
Matinee Daily 3.00 p .m.—25c and 10c.

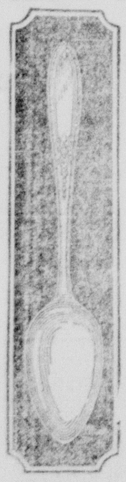
Tonight and Tomorrow

"KID BOOTS" has a real line-up of stars; is 100 per cent laugh. It has more new comedy stunts than a dozen ordinary pictures and they are all good. It has played all Publix Houses and gone over big. Also complete change of comedies.

Coming FRIDAY Only—"HAIR TRIGGER BAXTER," starring Bob Custer.

HOW TO GIVE "TEA FOR TWO"

---by a Bride



NEVER invite a man to tea unless you are prepared to make a good impression.

And that'll require plenty of sandwiches and cakes—for a real he-man consumes more parlor food in an afternoon than you'd eat in a week.

And be sure to have plenty of knives and forks and spoons—for he'll drop whatever piece of silver you have least of... I've never known it to fail.

But most important, your silver should be the very best looking pattern you can find.

Speaking of Good-Looking things, you'd better drop into our shop and see the beautiful new silver and jewelry we have.

KUCHS BROTHERS

Stork Leads Grim Reaper

(Continued from Page 1)

Dallas Francis Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Owens.

Barbara Louise Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Busby.

Robert Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saunders.

James William Fiatte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merril Fiatte.

Paul Jay Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson.

Paul R. Jones III., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Jones, Jr.

Dennis J. O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connell.

Lemuel L. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins.

Donald William Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vaughn.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stelter.

Alice Mildred Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coates.

Josephine Elaine Schoonover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schoonover.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Donald Lee Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard.

Dennis Harold Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Stone.

T. W. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner.

Albert Waldeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldeier.

Mary Ellen Boedecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boedecker.

Etta Beth McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McElroy.

Mary Lou Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fryar.

Shirley Kathleen Loch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loch.

Hollis Murrell Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson.

Deaths.

Mrs. W. F. Bolin, James Leander Key, Gladys Maude Barrett, William B. Short, Helen Olivet Rutherford, William Newton Wray, Ira Burch, Mary Alice Wood, Elizabeth Graham, Rachel Ball, Clyde C. Leeson, Alva P. Drennan, Fred Moore, Alice Felix, Betty Lou Wilson; Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stelter; Jennie Ralph, I. N. Middleton, Anna Neuens, Lucy A. Jersey, Roy Edward Wilson, Ernest M. Thomas, Ida L. Miller, Delilah A. Alexander, Mariah Elma Smith, Wilma May Lawson, Albert Waldeier.

Jackson Is Installed I. O. O. F. Noble Grand

Succeeds Perry Eads as Head of Maryville Odd Fellows—Ravenwood Man Installing Officer.

Frank Jackson last night was installed as noble grand of White Cloud Lodge No. 92 of the Maryville I. O. O. F. by Vern Chambers of Ravenwood, district deputy grandmaster of the Odd Fellows, to succeed Perry Eads.

The Odd Fellows on next Tuesday will select delegates to represent the Maryville lodge at the Odd Fellows county convention at Ravenwood, January 20.

Other elective and appointive officers installed last night:

Paul Ward, vice grand.
Amos Sprecher, secretary.
John Grems, treasurer.
Fred Kurtz, warden.
H. B. Cushman, conductor.
W. D. Williams, right supporter to the noble grand.
Clarence Phipps, left supporter to the noble grand.
Harry King, right supporter to the vice-grand.
Guy Eads, left supporter to the vice-grand.
J. H. Knox, right scene supporter.
Dr. S. S. Murdock, left scene supporter.
George Garrett, inside guardian.
Clement Hahn, outside guardian.
Dr. R. C. Person, chaplain.

Odd Fellows from the lodges at Barnard, Ravenwood, Burlington Junction, Wilcox and Graham, were present for the installation ceremonies.

Called to Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. E. J. Rhoades, her son, E. E. Rhoades, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Hackett of Burlington Junction, left this afternoon for Excelsior Springs where they have been called by the serious condition of their son and brother, Frank Rhoades of Clearmont, who is ill of inflammatory rheumatism and heart complications. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades went to Excelsior Springs a week ago.

Miss McMillen Ill.

Mrs. J. O. McMillen received a message Tuesday evening announcing that her daughter, Matilda, who is attending school at Laramie, Wyo., was suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria. Miss McMillen is in the isolation hospital at Laramie, according to the message.

Mrs. Robinson Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson, who has been ill of pneumonia at St. Francis hospital for seven and a half weeks, was removed to her home, northeast of Maryville, last Friday. Mrs. Robinson is much better and continues to improve daily.

Read the Want Ads.

HAS BILL TO CUT SALARIES

SENATOR WHITECOTTON SEEKS RETURN TO OLD SCALE.

A SCHOOL BILL ALSO

Two Years of Junior College Proposed for High Schools of the State.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 12.—A bill designed to place the salaries of certain county officers on their former basis, has been prepared and will be submitted to the Missouri legislature this week by Senator James H. Whitecotton, of this district.

The bill affects prosecuting attorneys and other county officers whose salaries were increased under a special session act, placing the salary on a basis of voting strength, which was in some instances doubled when suffrage became effective.

Senator Whitecotton will introduce his school bill today. Under the terms of this bill, two years junior college courses would be offered in various high schools in the state.

"In the salary bill," said the senator, "the salaries of all county officers increased under the special session act would be placed on their former basis."

Senator Whitecotton has several other bills that he plans to present within a few days.

"Missionary in China May Never Come Out"

Impossible to Predict What Will Happen, Says Father Lawrence—Poverty Indescribable.

"If a missionary goes into China, he runs a good chance of never coming out," says the Rev. Father Lawrence, former pastor of St. Mary's Church here, now at Conception Abbey.

The political conditions in China are such that it is impossible to predict what may happen, the Rev. Father Lawrence is quoted as saying in the Morning Star, publication of Conception College.

Father Lawrence recently returned from China after making a survey of prospects for Christian education there.

The extreme poverty of the Chinese people, he said, is indescribable to any one who has not observed it. Of the field for missionary work, he said comparatively little impression has yet been made, due to the insufficient number of missionaries.

"There is nothing wrong with the Gospels. It is for the Chinese just the same as it is for us," he declared.

To initiate a Benedictine institution in China, Father Lawrence said, would require three other men besides himself. Having sized up the situation, he is waiting for the call, and if it comes, he is ready to go.

Price of Gasoline Is Reduced 1 Cent

Price at Local Stations Now Is 21.2 Cents.—Kerosene Price Cut .9 Cent.

A reduction of 1 cent in the price of gasoline at Maryville filling stations was announced today. The reduction makes the tank wagon price 19.2 cents and the filling station price 21.2 cents.

A reduction of .9 cent in the price of kerosene also was announced, bringing it to 13.2 cents at the tank wagon and 15.2 cents at filling stations.

The cuts were initiated by the Standard Oil Co., and followed by the others.

Fayette—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company purchases lot here, and will erect building within few months. Company spending $50,000 on improvements here.

AUNT HET

"I don't suppose there ever was a woman that had enough closets or sympathy."

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Joint Installation To Be Held Tonight

A joint installation of officers of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., and its Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Veterans Association clubrooms. Mrs. S. T. Gile will be the installing officer for the Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served after the installation.

Probate Court Makes Three Appointments

Three appointments were made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson, in probate court yesterday and today.

George W. Cole of Barnard was appointed executor of the estate of James L. Key who died at Barnard, December 20, 1926.

Edwin F. Hamlin, public guardian, was appointed curator of the estate of Leland O. Race, age 19, of Elmo.

W. C. Pierce of Maryville was appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander P. Swaney of Braddyville, who died January 6.

Hi-Y Club Graduates Four Senior Members

Four boys, members of the advanced senior class of the Maryville High School, were graduated from the Hi-Y Club this morning. Three ministers and a townsman participated in the service. Diplomas and New Testaments were awarded the members.

Paul Whaley, with 580 merits, was the honor graduate of the club. Paris Phipps, with 375 merits, was second in rank. Others to be graduated were Ned Swinford and Jack Gray.

The service follows:

Walter Allen, president, presiding; scripture and prayer; vocal solo, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mitchell; presentation of New Testaments, the Rev. C. C. James; presentation of the graduates, L. L. St. Clair; awarding of the diplomas, Martin Lewis, Jr.; "The Last Hi-Y Graduation," Donald Goforth; benediction, the Rev. W. N. Dewar.

This is the third graduation to be held by the Hi-Y Club and now brings the total of graduates to twenty-seven.

Stuart Bush and Roland Russell were announced this morning as candidates for the Hi-Y and will be taken into membership next Wednesday.

Health Department Makes Its Report

79 Adults Visit Office During December; Five Lectures Given; 1800 Bulletins Distributed.

The Nodaway County Health department reports the following activities for December, 1926:

Lectures, 5; attendance, 150; bulletins distributed, 1500; newspaper articles, 18; circular letters sent, 180.

Sanitary inspection: private premises, 12; public premises, 10.

Visits to cases of communicable diseases, 8; cases isolated, 2.

Number of persons examined for tuberculosis, 5; negative, 5; home visits, 10.

Persons treated for prevention or cure of goiter, 5.

Child hygiene, prenatal cases given advice, 1; home visits, 1; infant and preschool children examined, 20; office consultation with mothers, 20; home visits, 9.

School children examined, 50; found defective, 38; defects found, 96; home visits, 10; talks to classes or drills in hygiene, 5.

Toilets restored to sanitary type, 73; new sewer connections, 5; new water connections, 3; nutritional cases improved, 11.

Tonsils and adenoids removed, 3.

Adults who visited the health office, 79.

Cases of diphtheria, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1.

Priest Sons Visit Conception Mothers

A number of mothers in Conception had no reason to be jealous of one another, for each enjoyed the same privilege in having their priest sons home for a few days during the festive holidays. At the home of Mrs. Lehman were the four stalwart boys whom she may term her priestly sons. Father Sylvester, O. S. B. did not have far to go. Father Anthony came in from Chester, Ill. Father Alphonse hailed from West Point, Neb., and Father Ignatius stepped off of the northbound train steaming in from Tipton, Mo. Father George Germain from Des Moines, Iowa, and Father Leo Ruggle from St. Joseph, Mo., also spent a few days at their homes. Father Lawrence and Father Stphen being at the abbey could also step across the block to make Christmas happy for their mothers.—The Morning Star.

H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore was in the city today.

R. B. Montgomery will leave tonight for St. Louis where he will spend a few days on business.

The Spring 1927

STETSON HATS

Have Arrived

New Shapes-New Colors

And Your Fit

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

Now You Can Buy the

Whippet

at Reduced Prices

	New price	Reduction
Chassis	$445.00	$50.00
Touring Car	$625.00	$20.00
Coach	$625.00	$70.00
Coupe	$625.00	$60.00
Sport Roadster	$695.00	New addition to line
4-Door Sedan	$725.00	$15.00
Landau	$755.00	$10.00

All Prices F. O. B. Toledo.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
WILLYS-OVERLAND-FINE MOTOR CARS.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Many, many beautiful and unique Gift Things have been received during the past few days in our Gift Department. We suggest that you spend some time going through this department.

Things inexpensive and things at a greater price, may be found here. A little of your time spent here will suggest the thing most appropriate for the occasion.

H. L. Raines

Jeweler Ye Old Town Gift Shoppe Optometrist
First Door North of the Farmers Trust Co.

This and That

Dr. Rockwell, headliner at the Orpheum Theater in Kansas City this week ,and a radio entertainer, is running a "Spinal column" in the Journal-Post. Dr. Rockwell also is the sponsor of the laugh club. Among his questions and answers are:

Dear doctor—Why do sausages have skins? Are you married? How old is your wife and how many children have you?

Answer—I am glad my reader is so frank. Houston is the capital of Texas. Now I'll ask you one: Why do they call Escanaba Escanaba?

Dear doctor—What is good for whisky breath?

Answer—Whisky breath is good enough, I shouldn't think you'd want to improve it.

Dear doctor—What shall I do? Every girl I go out with tells me she is saving all her kisses until she's married.

Answer—Go out with one who is already married.

Dear doctor—I want my little boy to quit smoking cigarets. Should I offer him a penny to make him stop?

Answer—Make it a nickel, then he can buy a cigar.

Dear doctor—What is a hpyochondriae? Is life worth living?

Answer—It depends on the liver. A hypochondriae is a fellow who feels better when he feels worse.

Dear doctor—I have to meet a great number of people. What shall I do about shaking hands?

Answer—Quit smoking.

Dear doctor—My boy friend embarrasses me terribly. Last night at a dance his handkerchief hung out of his hip pocket all night.

Answer—You wouldn't need to have been embarrassed. Most likely it wasn't his handkerchief; it probably was his shirt.

Dear doctor—Are tomatoes fruit? Answer yes or no.

Answer—Yes or no.

Dear doctor—What becomes of all the love triangles I read about in the papers?

Answer—They usually turn into wrecktangles.

Memphis—Citizens here are considering plans for the building of an auditorium and gymnasium for the high school.

Read the Want Ads.

"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy

as told to

THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.

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(This is the seventh of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

The problem of nourishment is one which the indivíual must solve for himself. Experience has taught me just what and how much I should eat. I know the penalty of over-eating. We pay for it in lack of vigor, reduction of energy and in wear and tear of the body cells. It may carry with it, too, a multitude of ills, beginning with indigestion and including some of the most troublesome of ailments.

Modern man eats too much. In general he takes little thought of the changed conditions of life resulting from modern civilization. He indulges as a primitive man would if the latter were transplanted from his primitive habitat to the abundance of a modern table. The needs of primitive man were physical. Much of the work of today is brain work and machinery has greatly reduced the demands on the physical body. The changed habits of life to meet our ever-changing civilization must, in turn, be met by a changed diet to respond to the needs which the changed conditions impose. We cannot gorge primitively and work modernly any more than we can work primitively and eat what modern man should.

In my own problem of diet, I have been guided largely by what experience has taught me. I am not a physician and do not give out rules of general application by which everyone should be guided. I have studied my own particular case and I now what foods agree with me and give me the greatest net results in health and productivity. I am not an expert on nutrition. I do not know the intricacies of the chemical and physiological reaction, but I do now the general effects of the various foods, especially on myself. It is therefore in the light of this experience that I discipline my eating that it may serve me to the enhancement of my mental and physical faculties, rather than that I should serve it at the painful cost of ailment and lethargy.

He Eats for the Nerves.

We have advanced so far that we can choose our food with reference to our needs. The brain-worker's needs differ from those of the manual worker. The former requires nerve nourishment; the latter, muscle sustenance. The brain-worker can defeat the ends for which he eats by unwise choices and large quantities. The stomach must not be overtaxed. The blood rushes to those parts of the body where work is being done. If hard work is required of the stomach, it requisitions the blood in this extra effort. The brain is then left impoverished and operates only with partial efficiency until it, in turn, can muster sufficient blood to meet the particular requirement.

I therefore seek a diet making but small demands on the physique but permitting generous assistance to the nervous system and the brain. To begin with, I deny myself coffee and wine. Coffee is never served me at any meal. I perfectely agree with those who regard it as a drug. It is a stimulant compelling by its action a useless nervous effort result, and is no concrete good either for the system or in aiding productivity. Even at breakfast, I will not allow myself coffee. It is never served me after dinner. My lone glass of milk in the morning is the perpetual and changless breakfast.

My big meal comes at two. It is big in proportion to my other meals but a mere snack compared with the lavish array of fancy courses served in the ordinary home of high estate. I take but one dish and that dish is composed of the simplest possible ingredients. The cooking is simple,—there are no sauces, gravies, dressings or other elaborate fixings. There is a small piece of meat, plain roasted or fried, or a small piece of fish, boiled or fried. There are green vegetables,—either some spinach, peas, green beans or clery, simply boiled in water, never dressed in a fancy way nor splattered with butter. The simpler this food is cooked the better it conserves its nourishment. There is never a dessert. After the one dish, I may take an apple or a pear but nothing more.

Cook Makes Own Menu.

Cesira, my cook, who is the only servant I have and who performs the manifold functions of maid, waitress and those of any other domestic, knows how simple everything has to be. She never attempts to show her culinary skill by producing elaborate dishes, choosing rather to subordinate her art to the stern desires of her master. She never discusses the dishes with me. She never inquires what I would like. She makes her own menu from the very limited range of meat, fish and vegetables which I have decided render me the most nourishment for my particular organism.

The one dish contains enough to keep me at my task in the best condition. I eat more fish than meat. It is a great nerve food. It does not tax digestion nor impede my engery. I insist on being ready for work at all times. Frugality of diet is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of an alert and responsive spirit. Big meals can only retard the physical and mental processes. Big meals with their attendant physiological reactions are only conducive to inactive and dullness.

I consider our great Italian dishes, such as macaroni, ravioli, spaghetti, etc. very toothsome. Our entire Italian cuisine is delicious, but, like all the others, it must be indulged in with due regard to conditions. Macaroni is an excellent food and food which I really enjoy, but it is not especiaaly adapted for me. Macaroni is a great muscle builder. It has proven its worth as one of the chief foods of a vast part of our population engaged in the heavy physical toil of the fields and workshops.

Milk is one of my principal foods. I take four glasses daily. One at breakfast, another at two, one at six, while in the Palazzo Chigi at work, and the last at ten o'clock at night. The nutriment in milk is too well known to allow of comment? From the infant to the aged, it serves mankind, offering him practically all he needs in his daily grind. It is a food almost sufficient for any eventuality.

For the great mass of our people, bread is still "the staff of life." It is the one food upon which millions and millions of them depend almost entirely for their existence. It provides the manual worker with the fuel necessary for his arduous physical tasks. For the brain worker, it is not so efficious and should therefore be eaten in moderate quantities. I eat bread sparingly, finding that it requires prolonged physical effort to work off, while at the same time, it does not enhance the active functioning of the organs of mental labor, on which the great bulk of my work depends.

Italian Bread Standardized.

We have succeeded in improving our bread in Italy at a great saving in the cost. We were faced with the problem of importing a large part of our wheat from abroad and set out scientifically to find a bread which would serve the needs of our peopde and, at the same time, solve the question of Italy's limited pocketbook. The bread we eat now is of a standard quality. There is not one kind for the workingman, and another kind for the rich. Fancy bread has been abolished. The new bread is made of coarser flour and is very nutritious. It is brown in color, resembling the whole wheat breads of America. The white breads were of too fine a texture. Our new bread is compatible both with digestion and with the functions of the intestines to a much greater degree than the fine white bread, which sometimes caused prolonged ailments very difficult to diagnose.

Our new bread has been received by all classes of the people with great enthusiasm and never has a suggestion been made to return to the fine bread, nor even a proposal advanced to allow the making of white bread in special cases, such as in the hotels, where a large number of tourists flock every year. Our new bread is just as popular with the tourists as amongst our people.

My lunch at two being my principal meal, what I eat in the evening can hardly be called a meal. At ten o'clock after all the work is done, I sit at table. Cesira has served me a glass of milk and dish of fruit. I take an apple or a pear and drink the milk and the day's feasting is at an end.

With this sparing diet, the brain is kept clear and healthy and is nourished in proportion to its needs; the body is not taxed with excess food, harassed by putrefying poisons nor overburdened with accumulating fat. My one hour daily of violent physical exercise works off any surplus before it has had a chance to show itself. Daily the routine of diet and exercise has so disciplined my system that it calls for simple rations and no more. My hunger craves only that which I allow it to crave. All my organs, responding to the daily cycle I have devised, perform their functions with clock-like regularity. The mastery of the paysical is attained by the unrelenting practice of sound habit.

In the next article by Premier Mussolini to appear in tomorrow's Democart-Forum and Tribune, he tells of the value of silence. He describes the voluminous speech-making which was so much a part of Italian political life before his regime and the scant attention devoted to talk at present.

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Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, whose story about a fixed ball game blew Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker out of baseball, isn't worried by the fuss he created. He's shown here with Walter Hagen, famous professional golfer, enjoying a round of golf at the Sunnyside Country Club, Fresno, Calif.

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LIBERTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe and daughters, Mary and Nellie, were trading in Barnard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagan and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Bloom visited Mrs. Will Baumley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and daughter, Vaughncille, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning drove to Shenandoah, Ia., last Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers and Mildred Fanning. Miss Genevieve Goforth, who had been visiting her aunt for the past week, returned home with them.

Misses Mayme and Maggie Bloom visited Misses Jennie and Ella Lowe Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Bale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wray Parker, and Mr. Parker, returned to her home at Denver, Mo., Sunday. Mrs. Parker and son accompanied her for an extended visit.

Miss Mayme Bloom visited Mrs. Mary Stundon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson west of Barnard Thursday.

Lavern Cling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chelmer Cling, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for about four weeks, was able to be brought home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagan and daughter, Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning visited Mr. Hagan's and Mrs. Mrs. Fanning's mother and brother north of Guilford Sunday.

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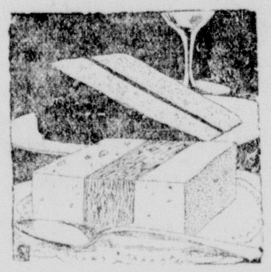

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MARYVILLE (Indiana) MISSOURI

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is senteneed to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and senteneed to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He ask's Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands. Back in New York Masterton befriends Sadie Hicks, hungry and looking for a job, and accidentally learns from her that Cynthia has married Mulholland. He gives Sadie a job as his secretary and declines an offer to take

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up his old duties. He sees Mulholland, Quantrill, Ames and Chester dining at the Ritz, greets them as though they were friends and walks over to Cynthia who is dining in another part of the room. He drives home with her. She tries to atone for her lack of faith in him. He tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Mulholland joins them and learns that Cynthia has told Masterton of the anonymous accusation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 14.

An Offer Declined

Now that Masterton and Mulholland were alone, there was a tension in the atmosphere that could be felt. Masterton's face seemed carved in granite, Mulholland was watchful and anxious. For the first time in his life he was secretly afraid.

"When I came in, Robert," he said grimly, "I overheard you say you had no proofs. As man to man I have told you that this charge is a monstrous falsehood." He walked up to Masterton and looked him in the eyes. "Do you accuse me?"

"You have made at least one inaccurate statement," said Robert, "that the accusation was only know to us. What do your three friends at the Ritz think of it? Are they at all uneasy?"

Mulholland seemed at a loss. He was scared, and baffled.

"I do not understand you," he said.

Masterton, instead of answering picked up his hat and gloves, and opened the door. He stopped for a moment on the threshold, and looked back.

"I am not responsible," he said, "for your understanding."

Masterton set off on foot. The street was deserted, for the hour was late. But as he crossed the roadway a shadow flitted out of a porch a little farther down and followed at a discreet distance when he turned into the next street.

Robert Masterton appeared to be unconscious of this, or of anything indeed except his own thoughts, which were quite sufficient to occupy him fully.

His visit to that house had confirmed beyond all appeal, the inexorable resolve he had made before leaving Atlanta.

After passing the next corner he turned abruptly and halted. The man who was dogging him came furtively round the angle of the street, almost on top of Masterton, who caught him by the arm with a grip of iron.

"Well now, Fenne," said Masterton, looking at the mean features and the small sharp eyes that peered into his. "I was expecting you."

Fenne did not attempt to reply, nor to free himself. He did not even seem to resent the grip on his arm.

"You complete the circle, Fenne," said Robert. "And yet it seems a little odd, doesn't it, to find you following me!"

"I don't mean you any harm, Mr. Masterton," replied Fenne.

Robert laughed. He walked steadily forward as he spoke, still holding Fenne's arm firmly. Suddenly he released it.

"You see, it is quite open to you to go away, if you wish," he said.

Fenne did not answer, but continued to trudge along at Masterton's side, like a man in a dream. And again Masterton laughed.

"You are more afraid to run than to stay?" he said. "Perhaps you are right."

At the next corner an empty taxi came by and Robert stopped it . . . . . Fenne was told to get in, and obeyed without a word. Robert gave his address to the chauffeur and they were driven away rapidly, still in silence.

"I am taking you to my quarters," said Robert. "I have a word or two to say before I have done with you."

They arrived at the House, Robert took Fenne up to his feat. The faithful Talbot was not on duty. He did not sleep on the premises, and Robert, letting himself in with a latchkey, led the way to the sitting room. There he turned on the lights, and took a good look at his guest.

"If you want a drink—and you look as if you did—you can help yourself," he said, lighting a cigarette.

Fenne shook his head.

"Perhaps you are wise. Sit down. Now—why were you following me. What is it you want?"

Fenne was scanning Masterton's face with a watchful, eager stare, as though his stout-like little eyes would bore through the coldly impassive mask of the man opposite him, and read his thoughts.

"Believe me, Mr. Masterton, I only want one thing," he said, "and I can make it worth your while. I want you to leave me alone!"

Masterton laid down his cigarette.

"Why should I?" he said quietly. "I was senteneed for twelve years . . . . unjustly. You would each of you get at least fifteen. They wouldn't differentiate much between you."

"I don't know what you're talking about," said Fenne slowly.

"Yes you do. No one knows better. Don't be childish, Fenne. I am quite tired of people telling me they don't understand me. Do you think it would come home to you if you had fifteen years to think it over in?"

Fenne continued to stare at Masterton. His face was now such a dead, waxen white, that it was curious any living man should look so like a corpse. He moistened his lips.

"Very well, Mr. Masterton," he said at last. I'm not a fool. Now I know, just the same as if I'd been there, that Vereker must have given more away to you than the papers ever told. And you think you can get Jim Mulholland fifteen years, do you?"

"I do not say so. It is not for you to assume what I am thinking, Fenne, or you will be apt to make a vital mistake. Your fate will be exactly on a level with that of your chief."

Fenne's body seemed to shrink into a smaller compass as he huddled in the big arm chair.

"I couldn't stand a stretch like that. I'd sooner die!"

"I have felt much the same about it myself," said Masterton.

"Look here, sir, you've got me scared, I own it. I'm ready to squeal. I'm only a spare hand—you don't want me. Now, you may get the chap you're after, sooner or later. I believe you'll make that good. But you can't get the full evidence, except from me. It would take you time—a long time. And you may never get it. You don't know what you're up against. You may guess, but you don't know!"

Masterton smiled at him, as at some curious natural history specimen.

"Let us test that statement," he said. "Excluding Vereker—who is dead—there are five of you; Mulholland, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, and yourself, all equally concerned in the skilfully arranged coup which landed me in jail.

"Of those five, four are still loyal to each other, and I think likely to remain so. But there is one who, having conceived a grudge against Mulholland, first threatened him, then made an accusation against him in writing—unsigned. That one was yourself."

Fenne writhed. He looked at the floor, hesitated, then turned his eyes on Masterton again.

"That letter was unsigned, Mr. Masterton," he said. "Suppose I don't deny it? Suppose I put it all in writing—the whole story, together with the proofs? You're a rich man, but you've got me, so I'm not asking money. Just a couple of hundred—say one hundred—so I can get right out of the country? That's all I ask—that you'll let up on me; leave me alone. I know you, and I'll take your word. You've got me set, but you can't do without me, either. You'll never get it from the other crowd."

Masterton rose from his chair.

"Your offer is declined, Fenne."

Fenne started up.

"Don't say that, sir!" he said. "You're just as likely to go under as they are. You've got to have that evidence. I can give it to you at my room."

"You misread the situation. I have no use for your evidence."

He looked at Fenne with a feeling of physical nausea.

"Won't you come with me and let me show you?" Fenne persisted breathlessly. "Even you haven't any idea how much there is you don't know—how far it goes beyond anything you expected. It's worth your while . . . I don't ask any money at all . . . I—I only want to be let out of it!"

Masterton paused.

"Where is this room of yours?" he asked.

"Just off Washington Square!" said Fenne eagerly, "not 15 minutes from here, sir."

Masterton opened the door, and took him by the arm with a vise-like grip.

"Come, Fenne," he said.

He marched him down the staircase and out of the building into the silent street.

(To Be Continued).

Graham

Misses Bernice Snelling and Winona Zimmerman were shopping in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickin left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa. They will first visit at the home of Mrs. Stickin's sister, Mrs. Steve Dewey of near Corning, then they will visit Mr. Stickin's parents, near Creston and later visit a brother in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder and Mrs. Clyde Long went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daise were shopping in St. Joseph Thursday. Their children, Alma Jean and Robert, spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lyle.

Mrs. Charles Wallace and daughter, Mary Virginia, returned Sunday evening from a visit with her sister at Bedford, Ia. Mr. Wallace drove up Friday evening and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Harriet Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright visited in New Market, Ia., Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wright's mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Etta Meryl Lemley spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frazier Noblett, and Miss Mabel Williams visited home folks in Bolckow.

James Decker of Arkoe was transacting business here Saturday afternoon.

John Gex had a cornerib destroyed by fire Saturday evening.

Mrs. Guy Sewell of Yuma, Colo., came Saturday morning for a visit with her father and other relatives here.

Mrs. Effie Thrasher of St. Joseph was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell and son, Leland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long in St. Joseph Sunday.

Miss Bernice Snelling visited Mrs. Earl Jordan of Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson of Maryville were transacting business here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan and W. E. Freytag made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flemming and R. E. Geyer attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Maryville Friday. Mrs. R. E. Geyer visited her mother, Mrs. Caleb Brogan.

Miss Winona Zimmerman was a guest at the C. R. Leeper home Sunday, the occasion being a dinner given to her and Florence Leeper, in honor of their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron and laughters were visiting relatives in Maryville Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. Walter Bussell were visiting in Mound City, Monday.

They'll Decide World's Biggest Tax Case

These three men will decide the world's biggest tax case—the effort of the Treasury Department to collect from Senator James Couzens of Michigan, certain heirs to the Dodge estate, and others nearly $50,000,000 as an additional tax assessment on the sale by them of Ford Motor Company stock in 1913. The entire history of the Ford Motor Company will probably be related at the hearings. The judges, left to right, are Ernest H. Van Fossen, John M. Sternhagen and John J. Marquette. They comprise the special division of the federal board of tax appeals.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

Miss Frieda Crouse, one of our teachers in the grades of our public schools, went to Mound City Friday to spend the week end with her parents, who live in that town. She returned to her school duties Sunday afternoon.

Burlington Junction was represented at the Governor's reception in Jefferson City Saturday night by Captain Lee Yaple. Mr. Yaple went by way of Kansas City Friday afternoon.

The change to colder weather Saturday night and Sunday had its effect on the attendance upon religious services in both churches Sunday morning and night. While two services were held in each church Sunday the audiences were small.

Should you want to talk to your friends on the Pacific Coast, just call for long distance and tell them about it and soon connections will be made for you. Or should you have business in London, just notify New York, that you would like to speak with King George on an important matter, you will soon be tuned in and the conversation will be carried on. As to the expense, it is not so much, only $175 a minute.

You will have noticed in Monday's issue of the Democrat-Forum an account of the burning of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes in the north part of town. The home was completely destroyed, and the furniture in being removed from the burning building, was badly damaged and broken. Mr. and Mrs. Manes have the sympathy of the entire community.

The pews and furniture of the main auditorium of the Methodist church was removed into the completed rooms and the carpets taken up Monday morning and the scaffolding was put up preparatory to doing the work of repair in that room. The decorators are getting many compliments for their work in the rooms already finished.

The chorus of the Methodist church is giving tireless effort in getting ready for the cantata, to be given on Thursday night, February 10. The house will be crowded as it always is. Don't forget the date. You will want to hear this musical event, which will be the event of the season. Later announcements will tell more of the completed program.

My good friend, the Rev. W. C. Harper, the pastor of the Methodist church at Hopkins, was taken ill with the flu last Saturday night and was seized with a paroxysm of hiecoughing Sunday morning, which continued unabated until Wednesday, baffling the skill of his local physician. He was sent to the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. He now seeems convalescent, and will return home the latter part of this week, unless some unforseen complicatigns show up. The flu and its attendant complications is no respector of persons.

Albert Monk, one of the star basketball players for the High School team, met with a very painful accident in the game with Pickering last Friday night in the Armory when in some way he collided with another player with such force as to throw him to the floor, breaking his collar bone. He soon received surgical attention, and was made comfortable and is now doing very well under the circumstances. He will not be able to play again for some weeks.

The request has gone out from the president of the Parent Teachers' Association for any discarded clothing that could be remodeled or made over for some little child that may be underclothed. Should you have such clothing in your wardrobes just step to your phone and call Mrs. Nellie Houston, who is chairman of the committee in charge of such work. We hope there may be a good supply of it.

George Farrens, a bridge contractor of Braddyville, Ia., has been in the township doing some bridge work, and has completed a fine piece of work five miles northwest of Burlington Junction. Monday he moved his tools and crew to Graham in the south part of the county, where he will put in a bridge in Hughes township.

In spite of the cold weather of Sunday that sent everybody shivering about their red hot stoves and furnaces, Monday morning appeared calm and warm for this time of year and everything is moving on again in a normal way.

The Rev. J. Howard and Mrs. Thompson were called to Oregon, Mo., Tuesday afternoon, on account of the very sudden death of Mr. Henry C. Cook, a very intimate friend of the family. They made the drive immediately after dinner, returning home the next day.

A genevous Providence has dealt kindly with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, living four miles west of Burlington Junction. On December 31, they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary, they having been married in Stark County, Ill., on December 31, 1867. Four years later or in 1871, they moved to Missouri, making the trip overland in covered wagons and settled near Burr Oak Grove, in Holt County. Here they lived for 18 months when they moved again to their present home four miles west of Burlington Junction, where they have since lived. They came when the country was new, and have witnessed the development of Add Burlington Junction ..... anet the country from its most primitive condition, to its present state of development. They were pioneers in every sense of the term.

Mr. Miller was 80 years of age last Sunday and Mrs. Miller will be 80 next September if she is permitted to live the year out. They are the parents of five children, all living save one, the oldest, a daughter, having grown to womanhood, and became Mrs. Myron Huston, and who died seventeen years ago. The living children are Philip, living in Elmo; Jesse, living in Dunree, S. Da; William H., who lives with his parents at the old homestead, and Mrs. John Dieus of Burlington Junction.

In addition to the children they have 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. At their advanced age, Mr. Miller is quite feeble, and is beginning to feel that his race is almost run. Mrs. Miller, however, seems to be quite vigorous, and is able to do much work in the home. They are closely related to Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fast, who for many years live on an adjoining farm, where Mr. Fast continues to live since the death of his wife some few years ago. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Fast, and Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. Fast. Their experience is rare, as few live to celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. The writer certainly congratulates them.

At the time this item is being written, Mr. Joseph Horning, living five miles northwest of town, lies very near death, and the end is momentarily expected. He had an attack of flue some few days ago, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and he grew rapidly worst, until all hope of his getting better was abandoned. The attending physician did all anyone could do to save his life, but to no avail. His family have the sympathy of all in their grief.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, who has been confined to her room for many weeks with cancer, seems to be not so well the past few days. She is past eighty-five years of age, and it isn't to be expected that she will ever be well again. She is one of the most beautiful Christian characters in all the community and is sweetly and patiently waiting for the summons to come up higher, as she surely knows it will not long be delayed any more. She is a most wonderful woman.

Mrs. Snowhill, who has been suffering for the past year with diabetes, is much worse yesterday and today, Monday. All hope of her convalescing has been abandoned, and she is perfectly resigned to her fate. She makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Conway, in the south part of town.

James Shores, who was stricken with acute pneumonia two weeks ago, has so far improved within the past few days as to be able to sit up for a time Saturday of last week, and take a little nourishment. If no complications set in, he will soon be entirely rid of the fever.

Since the burning of their home Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Miller, two miles south of town. The loss so far as their home is concerned will be total. Much of their furniture, too will have to be replaced with new, because of breakage, in handling it in getting it out of the burning building.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden of Denver are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes. Mrs. Walden is a niece of Mr. Manes. Mr. Walden travels for the movie picture interests, having all of Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska as his terr...

Mr. and Mrs. John Manes of Northboro, Ia., came to town a few days ago to visit Mr. Manes father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes. They were just getting up from the dinner table Sunday noon, when they discovered the home on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes will temporarily move into the home of Charley Hann in the north part of town until they fully decide what they will do to rebuild their own home.

Mrs. Maggie Sallee of Wilcox is staying with her mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor, and caring for her temporarily, since her sisters left for their homes in Colorado. They are expecting a nurse from Hopkins to come soon, and take full charge of the mother's care.

Parnell

Chester Grimmit near Gaynor died Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt McKee, Mrs. W. S. McKee of Lathrop, Mo., visited with Mrs. Emily Evans and P. A. Evans and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter Matie were also dinner guests at the Evans home. Mrs. W. S. McKee remained for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Emily Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans and son, Jr., Mrs. W. S. McKee and Mrs. Emily Evans were dinner guests at the Chas. Evans home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas were business visitors of Maryville Tuesday. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and family near Maryville.

Mrs. Ella Stephan returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her daughter in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger and daughters of Burlington Junction were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Messbarger's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freemeyer and children of Sheridan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Waldier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller and son entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family of near Gaynor and Miss Hazel Miller of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Growney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen of Conception were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and daughter Marie.

Harry Nelson spent the week-end with home folks at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter returned Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Harmony.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and daughters and Mrs. Ella Bloomfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonamore were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Day Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Harmon spent the week-end with his son, C. O. Harmon and family.

Rev. Father Andrew, J. W. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon and Mrs. L. Klaas were dinner guests at the J. J. DeFreece home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Korrell and daughter Lucille of Savannah, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Korrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuller transacted business in Parnell Saturday.

Marve McDonald, Albert Welch and Cecil Hall, motored to Omaha Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herndon and Miss Gladys McKee of Trenton, Mo., were guests at the home of Mrs. Rosella McKee Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sanders of Cameron, Mo., came Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Porch and children of Dakota came Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Porch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Batt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spoonamore returned Sunday from a few days visit with thei daughter, Mrs. Ernest Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Eliza Sparks, Mrs. Elsie Burch and son, Vernon, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece. Mrs. Sparks remained for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. DeFreece.

Mrs. Wm. Welling came Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ranso.

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As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive. Price 30c.
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Hosmer's Stock Sale
STAR PAVILION
Maryville, Saturday Jan. 15
What do you want to sell? This sale is open for the sale of YOUR live stock.
R. P. Hosmer "The Auctioneer"

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE WISH to thank our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy at the death of our daughter and sister, sister Mary Romona.
John Behm and family.
Sisters of St. Francis.

FLOWERS 4

RELIABLE NURSERY STOCK
Of best varieties and staple lines with satisfaction guaranteed.
MURRAY NURSERIES

PROFESSIONAL 8

WANTED—To do your trucking. Headquarters T. M. Jones, Arkoe.—Mijan Frovd, Arkoe phone.

LOST 10

LOST—Shortsorn roan calf; weight 300 pounds.—Call W. E. Lyle through Graham.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR VALUES
New Ford Tudor Sedan.
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, good shape.
1925 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1924 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1923 Essex Touring, good shape, good tires.
2—1925 Ford Coupes, balloon tires.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Overland Coupe-Sedan.
1—1923 Willys-Knight Touring.
1—1924 Studebaker Roadster, new tires, new paint.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Studebaker Light-6.

Make Yourself Some Money with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton, Special Transmission, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1926 Ford Touring, balloon tires.
1926 Ford Roadster, balloon tires.
1924 Ford Roadster, starter and demountable rims.
1925 Ford Touring, starter and cord tires.
1924 Ford Ton Truck, starter, cab and body.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

POULTRY and HOG WATERERS
We insure you of the highest grade tin work.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

Glover & Alexander

SHOEMAKER-BOYARD
Now in transit
HARD CHESTNUT COAL
Pond Creek Kentucky Lump one of the best Bituminous Coals in the Market.
Better place your orders

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Salesman to sell Little Pelton Brooms in Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri.—Little Pelton Broom Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

IF YOU ARE A
MAN
worthy of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you $50 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than $200. Think I'm bluffing? Then answer this ad and show me up. Opening for Managers. The "Wonder Box" sells on sight.
TOM WALKER
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or Write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
10% DISCOUNT
on all orders received before February 1st. Hatching starts January 24th.
Custom Hatching
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Both Phones

WANTED TO BUY—7 light Barred Rock early springs.—Geo. D. Currie, Hopkins, Mo.

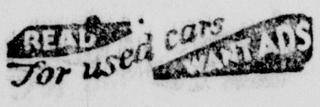
FOR SALE—400-egg Queen incubator. In good condition.—Howard Wray Hardware Co.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—20 head ewes. Bred early. Clarence Swann, Barnard phone.

FOR SALE—Some registered Hereford cattle, including bull, also two heifers from good milk stock.—John Bosch, Pickering, Mo., Phone 45Y.

FOR SALE—Chester White yearling male hog.—W. A. Mozingo, 3 miles north of Maryville.



MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—All kinds of second-hand washing machines. Hand, power and electric.—Howard Wray Hardware Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Bed springs, mattress, rug 8½x10½; kitchen cabinet, table, washing machine, boiler, canned fruit, fruit jars.—C. W. Rogers, 203 East Edwards, Hanamo 5747.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern. Close in.—Hanamo 5579.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—124-acre farm, 5 miles east Maryville.—C. E. Emick, 210 North 6th, St. Joseph, Missouri.

FOR RENT—Nodaway County farm.—Tom Workman, 1104 North Mulberry.

FOR RENT—First-class chicken farm. 10 acres, 8½ miles from Maryville, half mile from good school; about 6 acres good pasture, plenty of water and fruit, fair improvements.—See Stephen Viles at 209 East Third.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, West 3rd Street. Full lot, $3,000. Possession at once. A real bargain. Yeo Brothers.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the first floor in a modern home, also a garage if wanted.—Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—Two downstairs rooms, modern.—Hanamo 3533, 302 East 1st.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—By first of February, first floor living room with bedroom or alcove. Furnished or partly furnished.—Call Hanamo 373.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—A nice clean little stock, consisting of shoes, dry goods, and groceries. Invoice about $3,500. On account of failing health would like to sell soon. Good opening for a live merchant.—Address Box 21, Elmo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—House and two lots, 722 South Walnut. Cheap if taken within 20 days.—Call Hanamo 5235.

HARMONY

The sharp wind of Sunday morning made attendance at Sunday school rather small but all departments were represented.

There were no preaching services during the day.

Joe Woodburn and family visited Miss Pearl Woodburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, at Burlington Junction, last Sunday.

R. V. McKee and Alva Pride drove to Shenandoah last Thursday to try and interest Henry in the purchase of timothy seed.

B. S. Cox was having feed ground in Ravenwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byers of near Stockton, Cal., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Null last week. Mr. Byers is a railroad man and Mrs. Byers is a niece of Mr. Null. They visited the Monastery at Conception Thursday and later in the week went to visit friends in Cameron and points in Kansas.

J. E. Anderson and family were trading in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Null and daughter, Cleta, and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford were Sunday dinner guests at the W. I. Lewis home.

R. V. McKee and family, Leatha and Lucile Lawson and Franklin Dowden visited the family of Cecil Lawson in Ravenwood last Sunday.

Now that the roads are pretty well smoothed up, if snow should fall and it could be dragged off, our good roads might last all winter. Let's try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter from Parnell visited with their son, J. E. Porter, and family last week.

Wilbur Cox is driving a new Chevrolet sedan. Hot Ziggity!

G. H. Null attended the J. E. Engle and son dispersal sale of Hereford cattle at the St. Joseph stock yards one day last week. It was a two days' sale and according to Mr. Null the offerings brought good prices. They raise good stuff over in Worth county.

No, this talk of the sale of Hornsby doesn't refer to any cattle deal as some folks might think.

School Notes.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education held last Tuesday evening, January 4, all the members were present except B. K. Lewis, who is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. In his absence, E. E. Saunders acted as president and routine business was transacted. Action was taken that will result in Excelsior (Ward 4) being made first class.

Mrs. Ruth Cox was unable to teach at Casteel Thursday and Friday of last week on account of illness. Helen Cox of the senior class of the high school taught on Friday. Mrs. Cox was able to be back in school on Monday.

The following young gentlemen from the vicinity of Sheridan were high school visitors last Tuesday afternoon: Ray Black, Mr. Kemerer and Mr. Cain. Mr. Cain is one of the company from Sheridan that frequently broadcasts from radio station KSO. Howard Edwards came with them.

House cleaning at high school last Friday. See us shine!

Halley Ford attended a meeting of superintendents and principals in the office of Mr. Somerville last Saturday at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to consider the county spelling contest and the spring athletic events. There will probably be no county spelling bee this year.

The basketball boys, with Coach Halley Ford, journeyed to Hopkins to play the Gaynor basketball team on the indoor court Friday evening. Our boys had been without practice for some time and it took them quite a while to find themselves. When they did finally wake up, the Gaynor boys were so far in the lead they were unable to overtake them. Several members of the high school accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Parent were high school callers last Tuesday afternoon. They called to secure the high school grades of their daughter, Miss Irma Parent, who was a member of our freshman class last year. She is now in Kansas City.

Superintendent Somerville made a brief call at high school last Thursday.

Prairie View

Mack Ulmer, Elma Koger and Sid Ewing have been cuting wood the last week on the Koger farm.

Forest Ulmer has been shucking corn for John Whitten.

Otto Kluth trucked hogs to Burlington Junction for Delbert Bird.

Donald Blackney was absent from school Thursday and Friday.

The "A" class has placed its "Exercises in Color" upon the wall.

We had a wiener and marshmallow roast Friday afternoon from 2:30 till 4. We went over in Mr. Koger's grove and had a very good time.

Misses Pauline and Irene Koger gave a surprise party Friday night in honor of Mr. Koger's birthday. The evening was spent playing different games and visiting. The refreshments served were fruit salad, cake and coffee.

Basil Koger was absent from school Monday.

We chose sides today to begin a new health contest. The Wild Roses were defeated the first time. New captains and new names were chosen for the sides. Verlin Koger is captain of the "Lions" and Jessie Snoderly is captain of the "Foxes."

J. W. Core Very Ill at Home in Guilford

J. W. Core, a resident of Guilford for many years, is very sick and is not expected to recover. He recently had a paralytic stroke. His two sons, Clyde of Geraldine, Mont., and Stanley, of South Dakota, are at his bedside.

Andrew McClintock, station agent for the Chicago Great Western at Guilford, is also very sick.

Judge W. W. Graves Is Fully Recovered

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Word has been received here from Chicago that Judge W. W. Graves, who has been seriously ill with a throat ailment for several months, has fully recovered. After returning here for a brief stay, he will go to Los Angeles for a month's rest.

Flat River—Contract awarded for construction of new brick building on Main Street, for Smith Chevrolet Company.

FARMERS MAY HITCH UP WIND

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT MAKES NEW DISCOVERIES.

WIND POWER PLANTS

Will Generate Sufficient Electricity For Rural Demand; 10-mile Per Hour Velocity Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Farmers may soon hitch up the wind to generate electricity, the agriculture department has predicted.

"The days seem not far distant when many rural homes will have wind power plants for generating electricity," the department said.

A scientific study of wind velocity has been made by the government to aid farmers in the march of progress. It was found that a velocity of 10 miles an hour is needed to charge batteries.

"Under average conditions five hours charging every two or three days is sufficient to keep the batteries in good condition," the department said. "In the tests, periods of several days without sufficient wind for charging batteries were not frequent."

More electricity is used on farms in winter when the nights are longer, during this period the wind power is stronger and sufficient to charge batteries.

Further studies of wind-power electricity for rural homes are to be made. The department said that there has been a growing demand for an economical and efficient power plant.

Damage Suit Before Jury

(Continued from page 1).

care of four minor children, who are awarded to the plaintiff.

Samuel V. Westfall was granted a divorce from Florence E. Westfall.

Ravenwood Civic Body Elects New Directors

F. I. Dack and Frank Loch Are Members of Chamber of Commerce Board; Meeting Last Night.

F. I. Dack and Frank Loch are the two new members of the board of directors of the Ravenwood Chamber of Commerce who were elected at the annual meeting of that body last night.

Eighty five members of the organization were present at the meeting. The Rev. J. T. Alsup of Maryville was one of the speakers. Others who gave talks were C. L. Uht and Professor Lawrence Evans both of Ravenwood.

Other members of the board of directors are C. A. Shunk, S. P. Ross, W. J. Wygal and C. T. Warehime. I. A. Goodson is the retiring president. The board of directors will elect officers for 1927 within the week following last night's meeting.

Pied Piper May Not Be Musician, But Gets Results

The Pied Piper of Maryville does not play a luring refrain but he gets results. The pied piper is a rat terrier owned by Dean Turner, taxi driver. The animal killed 26 rats this morning in the 400 block on North Main street. More than half of that number were large animals while the remainder were more than half grown, it was declared.

Rose Mary Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Duncan, Elmo announce the birth of a daughter, Rose Mary, yesterday morning.

Rich Hill—Board of Directors of public schools considering proposition to erect community hall and gymnasium, to cost $20,000.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c higher. Top $12; bulk, $11.65 to $11.80.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market strong to 15c lower. Bulk of steers $8.50 to $9.75. Top, $10.25.
Cows and heifers $4.00 to $9.25.
Calves $6.50 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $8.50

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market strong to 15c higher. Lambs $11.75 to $12.50.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; market 10c to 15c higher.
Bulk, $11.60 to $11.85.
Heavies, $11.55 to $11.80.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.90.
Lights, $11.35 to $12.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.10.
Cows, $4 to $7.75.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Bulls, $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market 10c to 15c higher.
Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.50.
Yearlings, $9.25 to $10.25.
Ewes, $5 to $6.35.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,000; market weak to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; market slow.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market slow.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,500; Market 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; Market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; Market lambs strong, to 25c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; Market light hogs 5c to 10c higher, medium heavy weights steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,300; Market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; Market fat lambs steady to 25c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.31; No. 2 hard, $1.43.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 79c; No. 2 mixed, 77½c; No. 3 mixed, 75c; No. 2 white, 78½c to 79c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 50c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—95⅜c.
Barley—63c to 75c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.38⅝	1.40⅜	1.38¼	1.40	1.38⅛
July	1.29⅜	1.31	1.29⅜	1.30¾	1.29⅛
CORN—					
May	.80⅞	.81¾	.80½	.8⅜	.80⅞
July	.80¼	.84⅜	.83⅝	.84	.84⅛

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 79 cars; market for hard, 1½c to 1½c higher; market for red, unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to 1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.30½ to $1.33; No. 2 red, $1.33½ to $1.34½; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.33½.
CORN—Receipts 52 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 75c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 76c.
OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 48c to 50½c.
RYE—No. 2 94½c to 95½c.
Barley, No. 3, 68c to 70c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 36c; selected, 43c.
Butter, 51c; packing, 20c.
Hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 27c; ducks 21c; geese 16c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A dull and featureless morning was transformed into a session of great activity, with price advances of from 1½ to 2¼ cents in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Closing prices were 1⅝ to 1⅞ cents higher than yesterday.

Offerings of corn were light and prices moved up with wheat but heavier offerings were encountered, with a lot of miscellaneous profit taking. This broke the market and prices were but ⅜ to ½ cent higher than the previous close. The cash market was steady.

Oats were barely steady, closing closing prices being unchanged to ⅜ cent higher than yesterday. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed steady to a little lower in an extremely dull market.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	44c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Staggs, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per. lb.	5c

Dr. Jesse Miller Is a New "Granddaddy"

Son Is Born To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller At Sanford, Florida, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Miller of Sanford, Florida, announce the birth of a son, Monday night. Mrs. Miller and the son have been critically ill, but are better today. Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited Mr. Miller's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, and family here last summer. This is Dr. and Mrs. Miller's first grandchild.

Behm Relatives Leave.

Mrs. William Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zook of Maysville, Dr. and Mrs. James Felix, Aaron Felix and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock, all of St. Joseph, who attended the funeral yesterday morning of Sister Mary Romona left yesterday afternoon for their home. Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Zook are mother and sister of Mrs. Behm.

Fat Steers Hit New High at Kansas City

Prices for fat steers on the Kansas City market yesterday reached the highest figure since December, 1925, when eighteen head, averaging 1,187 pounds sold for $12.10 a hundred pounds.

The steers were of unusually fancy quality and had been fed for more than a year.

The figure of $12.10 has been exceeded in the last year in prices for yearlings.

Monett—Odd Fellows Lodge here to build 2-story lodge and business structure, at Second and Broadway.

Monett—Railway Ice Company will rebuild plant, at expenditure of $150,000.

Here's Speedy Relief From Bunions and Soft Corns

All Druggists Say Emerald Oil Must Give Complete Satisfaction or Money Cheerfully Refunded.

Get a two-ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) today. Every well stocked drug store has this, with the distinct understanding that your money will be cheerfully returned of it does not reduce the inflammation, soreness ,and pain much quicker than any remedy you ever used.

Your bunions may be so swollen and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting right into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and torture and pray for quick relief. What's to be done?

Two or three applications of Moone's Emerald Oil and in fifteen minutes the pain and soreness disappears. A few more applications at regular intervals and the swelling reduces.

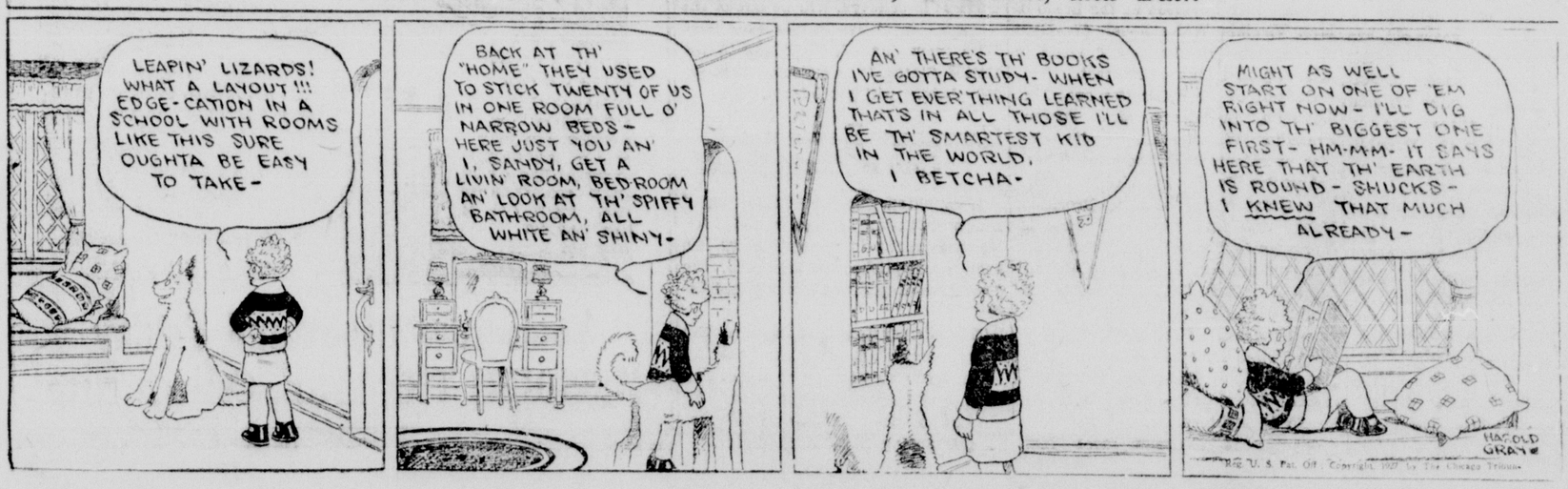
And as for Soft Corns a few applications each night at bed time and they just seem to shrivel right up and scale off.

No matter how discouraged you have been with pads, shields, or other applications, if you have not tried Emerald Oil then you have something to learn.

It's a wonderful formula—this combination of essential oils with camphor and other antiseptics so marvelous that thousands of bottles are sold annually for reducing varicose or swollen veins.

Every good druggist guarantees Moone's Emerald Oil to end your foot troubles or money back.—Adv.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Parlor, Bedroom, and Bath


LEAPIN' LIZARDS! WHAT A LAYOUT!!! EDGE-CATION IN A SCHOOL WITH ROOMS LIKE THIS SURE OUGHTA BE EASY TO TAKE-
BACK AT TH' "HOME" THEY USED TO STICK TWENTY OF US IN ONE ROOM FULL O' NARROW BEDS- HERE JUST YOU AN' I, SANDY, GET A LIVIN' ROOM, BEDROOM AN' LOOK AT TH' SPIFFY BATHROOM, ALL WHITE AN' SHINY-
AN' THERE'S TH' BOOKS I'VE GOTTA STUDY- WHEN I GET EVER'THING LEARNED THAT'S IN ALL THOSE I'LL BE TH' SMARTEST KID IN THE WORLD, I BETCHA-
MIGHT AS WELL START ON ONE OF 'EM RIGHT NOW- I'LL DIG INTO TH' BIGGEST ONE FIRST- HM-MM- IT SAYS HERE THAT TH' EARTH IS ROUND- SHUCKS- I KNEW THAT MUCH ALREADY-
HAROLD GRAY
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St. Joseph Seeks Tournament Now Held Here Each Spring

An effort is being made by David W. Hopkins, vice-principal of the St. Joseph Central High school to take the annual basketball tournament for class A high schools away from Maryville and sponsor it in St. Joseph instead. Giving as his reason for the move the claim that many Class A school of this district find it difficult to get to Maryville and complain that the expense of the trip is too great, Mr. Hopkins suggests that the teams play in St. Joseph, where larger crowds would insure a good revenue, from which expenses could be prorated.

Mr. Hopkins has sent a letter to athletic directors of all Class A schools in Northwest Missouri, urging the move. He suggests that the Class B tournament still be held in Maryville.

A new ruling in regard to the state basketball tournament in Columbia has prompted the move on the part of the St. Joseph authorities, according to close followers of high school basketball in Maryville. In the past the city champion of St. Joseph automatically was eligible to participate in the state tournament. This year, however, St. Louis was allowed to send its city champion instead, and no provisions was made for the St. Joseph title holder. That means that the St. Joseph schools must weather the Northwest Missouri tournament before they are eligible to play in the state meet.

College to Ignore It.

In commenting on the matter today, President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College, said that he had no objection to St. Joseph holding a tournament, but that the winner would not be certified to the state tournament. The College will invite all schools of the district to the tournament in Maryville March 11 and 12, and from the tournament here two teams will be certified to the state meet. Mr. Lamkin pointed out that it could not be done otherwise, because the board of control of the state high school association had ruled to that effect.

It is understood that there are some schools which favor the holding of the tournament in St. Joseph, but there are also many opposed to it. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools, and president of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association, does not favor the move.

Following is the letter sent by Mr. Hopkins to the Maryville High School.

"No doubt you have seen the recent press dispatches on the manner of holding the coming State Basketball Tournament for 1927. The ruling of the board quoted therein states that there will be two teams from each of the eight districts outlined. The method of choosing these two teams is, I believe, left to the judgment of the district officials themselves. Ordinarily, of course, it would be the winner of the Class A Division and the winner of the Class B Division.

"Seriously Handicapped."

"The Class A schools of Northwest Missouri have always been seriously handicapped in attempting to attend the District Tournament at Maryville, Mo., because of the location, railroad facilities, and the great amount of expense entailed therein. The following schools have very rarely competed in this Class A division of the Northwest Missouri Tournament: Liberty, Carrollton, Richmond, Trenton, Excelsior Springs; Benton, Central, Lafayette, and Robidoux High Schools of St. Joseph. As there are only sixteen schools quoted in Class A of the Northwest Missouri District it is evident that the majority of these schools have not been competing in the Class A Division of the Maryville Tournament in the past.

"The new state High School Athletic Association has made some very great steps toward the betterment of Athletics in general in the state of Missouri and in order to keep the Class A schools of Northwest Missouri on a competing basis with the other Class A schools of the state it is desirable that a majority of these schools meet each year in a district tournament and send the best team to the state tournament at Columbia.

"Would it not be possible then to hold this Class A Tournament, including all schools of Northwest Missouri which have an enrollment of two hundred or more in the four years of high school work, in a more centrally located place, which can provide excellent railroad connections and draw much larger crowds from which expenses can be pro-rated? We believe that St. Joseph provides this centrally located place. The town is filled with patrons of basketball and large crowds would attend the finals. We believe without doubt that the money taken in would go a long way towards paying the expenses of the teams competing. There are five good gymnasiums in the city of St. Joseph which can be used, all of standard high school dimensions. In addition to this there are two courts of full collegiate dimensions which can be used for the finals. These courts are now used by the Hillyards, National A. A. U. Champions. A Consolation Tournament could be run which would guarantee that every team coming would compete in at least two games. Trophies for finalists, runners-up, and consolation finalists would be secured from St. Joseph merchants without cost.

"We hope you will give this matter your very earliest consideration and will write us at once, as this matter will have to be taken up before the officials of the Northwest Missouri Athletic Association and then to the State Board of Control of Missouri State Athletic Associations. If such a tournament is held it is suggested that the dates be March 11, and 12, which is just one week prior to the State Tournament at Columbia.

"Please let us hear from you at once.

"Yours very truly,

"David W. Hopkins.

"P. S.: Class B teams would go to Maryville."

BEARCATS TO OPEN SEASON

1927 COLLEGE QUINTET IN ACTION HERE TOMORROW NIGHT.

TARKIO IS OPPONENT

Quigley, Referee And Big League Umpire To Be Feature In Himself.—One-Way Traffic.

The State Teachers College Bearcats will open their home basketball season at 8 o'clock tomorrow night when they meet the Tarkio College five in the new College gymnasium.

This will be the first time this year that Maryville basketball fans will have an opportunity to see the much-talked-of team in action. Although the Tarkio team of the last two years has not been a serious threat, Coach Aubrey Pittinger claims to have a good working combination this year, and Coach H. Frank Lawrence of the College is looking for a close game.

As an attraction quite comparable to the game itself, the athletic director announced this morning that the game will be refereed by Ernest C. Quigley of St. Mary's, Kan., the dean of American officials. Mr. Quigley is in demand the year round in an officiating capacity. In the summer he is a regular National League baseball umpire, and in football and basketball seasons his time is full. He was the referee of the Stanford-Alabama football classic this year, and has been working most of the basketball games for the Hillyards of St. Joseph, national A. A. U., champions.

The game tomorrow night will mark the only appearance this year of a team belonging to the Missouri College Union. Mr. Lawrence is particularly anxious to win this game, as there is a tense rivalry between that conference and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of which the College is a member.

It was announced at the College this morning that Fourth street past the gymnasium will have only one-way traffic tomorrow night and on each night when there is a game in progress. All cars will have to move westward, and there will be no parking on the left side of the street.

Another Win Scored by the Miller Bunch

Parnell-Ravenwood Aggregation Defeated at Hopkins Last Night by 37 to 17 Score.

The "Miller Bunch" of Hopkins, an aggregation of independent basketball players piled up a big score on a combination team of the Ravenwood and Parnell town teams at Hopkins last night 37 to 17.

While the Miller bunch was using the five man defense in the first quarter the teams fought on an even basis, with little scoring done on the part of either five.

The Hopkins players reverted to the old style of "covering each man" during the remainder of the game and went into the lead 16 to 5 at the end of the half.

Both quintets scored heavily in the third stanza but by a burst of speed the Hopkins basketeers doubled the count in the final period, by slashing the mesh for six field goals.

The line-ups:

Hopkins—	F.G.	F.T.
Baldwin, f	4	1
Davis, f	7	1
Turner, c	6	1
Pistole, g	0	0
Hall, g	0	0
Total	17	3
Opponents—	F.G.	F.T.
E. Cox, f	2	0
Bishop, f	1	1
Goodsen, c	5	0
Nelson, g	0	0
Powell, g	0	0
Total	8	1

Substitutions: Hopkins—Holker for Pistole. Ravenwood—Steiger for Bishop.

The Miller Bunch will play the Elmo town team at Elmo Friday.

Old Timer Remembers the "Good Old Days"

Bob McClanahan, 71, Misses Only Two Sessions Of Legislature In 48 Years.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Bob McClanahan of Sullivan County, familiar face at the reading desk in the Missouri Legislature for many years, remembers a way back when room and board could be obtained for $3 a week.

McClanahan, who is 71 years old, has missed only two sessions during the 48 years he has been coming to Jefferson City. When the Democrats control McClanahan is always elected reading clerk and when the Republicans have the majority he is named an assistant reading clerk.

Commenting further on the price of room and board, McClanahan added that "the members of the Legislature lived at the old city hotel and paid $1 a day for room and board."

Jackson County Jurist Dies.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Judge Charles R. Pence, 68, former judge of the Jackson county circuit court, died at a hospital here today, following an operation.

First Photos of Montreal Fire Where 77 Lost Their Lives

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A panic brought on by a child's frightened cry after a thin wisp of smoke was discovered caused a rush for the exists in the Laurier Palace Theater, oMntreal, that cost the lives of 77 children. The fire itself was extinguished with small damage. This photo, taken a few minutes after the blaze was discovered, shows fire apparatus fighting the fire and smoke in front of the theater.

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This shows where most of the 77 children died. Firemen had to cut a hole in the wall of the theater to reach the second bend of the stairway leading down from the baleony. In their rush for safety, the crowds jammed this stairway and scores last their lives.

Club Women Open Washington Meeting

Representatives From Every State Present at Conference of General Federation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representatives from every state in the Union met here today at the opening session of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The three-day conference will end Friday night.

Financing of Federation projects, enlargement of Federation news and means of effective propaganda, are main topics for consideration. The presiding officer is Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the Federation.

President Coolidge is scheduled to receive the board today and later Mrs. Herbert Hoover will entertain at tea in her home. A reception at headquarters was held last night.

Other events on the program include a conference luncheon at the home of Mrs. Virginia White Speel, president of the state presidents, and visits to Washington points of interest.

Officers of the Federation are: Mrs. Sherman, president; Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Indianapolis, first vice president; Miss Florence Dibert, Johnstown, Pa., second vice-president; Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, Brockton, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Paducah, Ky., treasurer. The trustees are: Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Pasadena, Cal., chairman; Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Cleburne, Tex., vice-chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, Philadelphia; Mrs. Joshua Hudgins, Marinette, Wis.; Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Jessie I. Spafford, Rockford, Ill.

Department chairman are: Mrs. William R. Alvord, Detroit, American Citizenship; Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, Tex., American Home; Mrs. William F. Blackman, Orlando, Fla., Education; Mrs. L. A. Miller, Colorado Springs, Fine Arts; Mrs. Rufus C. Dawes, Evanston, Ill., International Relations; Mrs. Duncan S. Johnson, Baltimore, Legislation; Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, Des Moines, Iowa, Press and Publicity; Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, New York City, Public Welfare.

Ed Otis Writes From Huntington Park, Cal.

Tells of Seeing Former Nodaway Countians; Wants Home Paper.

Huntington Park, Cal., Jan. 5, 1927.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

We can't get along without the Democrat-Forum and are enclosing money for our renewal. We scan all pages, then we pass it on to some Maryville friends that come in and they too are glad to read it.

We are having some wonderful weather again. Doors open all day and then have a fire in the fireplace of mornings and evenings. We had one little cool spell, frosted for a few nights, but they think no damage has been done the citrus crop so far. We drop over to Englewood every week or so to see our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray. Mr. Ray seems to be improving some and is in very good spirits. We never get lonesome out here. So many Maryville people out here and we see a lot of them most every day.

We have a Missouri picnic some time next month when we will see most all of them and we just have a good old Missouri chat with them all.

Los Angeles and surrounding towns are all building a lot so Los Angeles is sure to be a great city. Our little city Walnut Park has built up wonderfully since we came out here three years ago. Just a few houses then, now many houses. Lots are very valuable and also scarce. They can't build any apartment houses in the makes it fine for people that work make s it fine for people that work in the city.

Your friend,

Ed Otis.

Elks Lodge Will Hold National Bridge Play

Ridgewood, N. J., Jan. 12.—A challenge to every Elks' Lodge in the United States to participate in a national auction bridge tournament the week of April 25 has been issued by the Ridgewood lodge of Elks. The tournament, it is believed, will be one of the largest competitive events ever held. With more than 1,400 lodges in the United States, it is expected that 45,000 players will participate.

Germany Develops Color Photography

Washington, Jan. 12.—Perfection of a new invention for the reproduction of photographs in natural colors has been accomplished in Germany, the commerce Department announced today.

The new system is known as the "Lage process". It is believed that by this method almost any colors of textures may be shown in pictures. The process has been patented in 40 countries, including the United States.

OUR COLLEGE

What The Students Out On The Hill Are Doing

Intramural basketball got under way at the College last night when two games were played of a schedule which will continue through the winter quarter at the school. Ten teams, made up of persons not participating in intercollegiate ball, will play in the tournament. Last night the Early Birds defeated the Training School 17 to 12, and the Wildcats won from the Y. M. C. A. 15 to 2.

The games of the tournament will be played on both afternoons and nights. The afternoon games will be played on days when the varsity cage team is on the road. Paul R. Jones, assistant coach at the College, is in charge of intramural sports.

Following are the line-ups for the games last night:

Wildcats: Gray, Jenkins, and Eckert, forwards; Green, center; Stark and Snipes, guards.

Y. M. C. A.: Rhoades, Johnson, and Arthur, forwards; Carroll, center; Hornbuckle and Adams, guards.

Early Birds: Crabtree and Honan, forwards; Harrington, center; Cobb, Vincell, and Moore, guards.

Training School: Belt, Campbell, and Shackelford, forwards; Windell, center; Sherlock, Martin, and Nicholas, guards.

The Tower, College annual of last year, was given honorable mention in a national contest conducted by the Tri-State Annual Service of Canton, Ohio. Miss Elizabeth Mills was editor of the 1926 yearbook. The annual this year will also be entered in the contest, it was announced today by Byron Beavers, editor.

The Social Science Club of the College will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Recreation Room at the College at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A program of scientific nature will be presented.

O. J. Ryan, rural school authority of national prominence, will be at the College the week beginning January 23. Mr. Ryan, who devotes his entire time to work in schools of the country, will visit all of the Missouri teachers colleges. He will come here from Kirksville, and while here will do work in the rural education department.

All students of the College who are making a habit of "cutting" classes are to be reported to administrative officers. While there is no ruling concerning the number of cuts which students may take in each class, the habitual offenders are to be dealt with, according to an announcement made this morning by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the school.

A new library regulation has been made at the College. The library has been kept open each night in the past, but, beginning this week, the place will be closed on Friday evenings. It will also close at 7:45 o'clock on nights when there are college functions.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association at the College are planning a membership drive in the near future. A committee has been named, and an effort will be made to reinstate old members who are back in their dues, as well as women students who have not belonged to the organization.

Cremation Growing in Favor in Russia

Leningrad, Jan. 12.—Russia's second crematorium is under construction here as the first in the Soviet state is nearing completion in Moscow. Burning the dead is a new custom in Russia, but it is becoming quickly established in favor.

Leonid Krassin, the Soviet envoy to London who died recently, was the first important governmental official to be cremated.

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THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Shows 7:15 and 9:00. Admission 10c, 25c and 35c
Last Chance Tonight—
Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor, in
'TIN HATS'
All ex-service men should see this laugh riot. A comedy that will get plenty of chuckles, giggles and haw haws. Also
"BIG BOY" Travis Nesbit at the console. AESOP'S FABLES
Thursday and Friday—
"THE MYSTERY CLUB" College Nights.
COMING SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
Double Feature Show.
"DON JUAN'S THREE NIGHTS"
With Shirley Mason and Lewis Stone. Also Harold in "Captain Kid's Kids."

Mystery---Fascination---Romance!

From the novel by Arthur Somers Roche
Shrouded in mystery—hid from mortal vision, the six wealthy members of the Mystery Club planned their campaign of frightfulness. . . . .
What a situation! But that's only the opening of this thrilling, chilling mystery picture. It will give you the "creeps" and set you thinking. SEE IT — then tell your friends who didn't, what they missed!
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